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Azad's Call For Postponement Of Elections

Reiterates Congress Stand For Adult Suffrage

League Support To Protest Against Rush Revision Of Electoral Rolls

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7. (A. P. I.): The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in an interview today preferred the postponement of elections with a view to widen the franchise and revise the electoral rolls rather than holding the elections on the present incomplete electoral rolls.

"The Congress", he said, "has stood for adult suffrage for more than a quarter of a century and, therefore, it cannot view with equanimity the deprivation of tens of millions of potential voters. It is a matter for satisfaction that this is being realised in other quarters too and public protests are being lodged against the restricted franchise and effective electoral rolls on the basis of which the forthcoming elections are proposed to be held. It would be a travesty of the principle of representation to exclude the bulk of the population from expressing their will and exercising their choice of representatives either for forming Governments or for the Constitution-making body. Any election held on the basis of existing electoral rolls will be entirely valueless for it cannot reflect the will of the bulk of the adult population of the country.

"Considering the fact that these elections will be a prelude to the Constituent Assembly and the issues at stake are so vital, a postponement of the elections is called for."

LIFT BAN ON SOCIALISTS

The Maulana Saheb hoped that the ban still in force on the Congress and allied organisations would be lifted. He particularly referred to the Congress Socialist Party and said: "Now that the Congress is no longer an unlawful association and normal activities have been resumed, it is obvious that no party within the Congress can pursue any activity which has not the sanction of the Congress and therefore to place any party under a ban on the assumption that it is likely to act in defiance of the recognised Congress policy is wholly unjustifiable. If a party departs from the recognised Congress creed it will go outside the pale of the parent organisation and may then be held responsible for its independent activities. So long as this ban is not removed the Congress will not consider itself entirely free from it."

GOVT. MUST GIVE AT LEAST MONTH'S TIME, SAYS B.P.C.C. SECRETARY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay regarding electoral rolls has been received with a keen sense of disappointment in the city.

Both the Congress and the Muslim League circles expressed the view that the time at the disposal of workers to locate citizens who have been left out of the rolls was too short.

Muslim League circles further pointed out that they were particularly handicapped due to the Id holidays which intervened.

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. said:—

"The Government's Press Note is a bolt from the blue. The situation created by it is disappointing in the extreme. Instead of a regular revision of rolls for which the whole country has been agitating, the Government of Bombay has consented, and that too tardily, to make amendments to the existing out-dated roll prepared in 1941. Instead of Government taking any initiative in the matter, the whole responsibility has been thrown on the voters. On their applications alone amendments are likely to be made.

"The task of making the rolls as up-to-date as possible, as the Government Press note says, is very enormous.

In the City of Bombay alone about a quarter of a million of eligible voters will have to be brought on the roll.

And yet for the completion of such an enormous task a period of barely 6 days is given. So many applications will have to be filled within such a short period of time, i.e. upto September 15. By what magic Government expect this thing to be done, it is difficult to know.

AT LEAST A MONTH

"There should have been two months' time even for such amendments or at least one full month. excuses given by the Government for the shortness of time are utterly convincing, if not irritating. Nothing would have been lost, no time-table would have been upset, if at least one month was given for putting in such an incredibly large number of applications

"On behalf of the Congress and in the name of a quarter of a million of unregistered voters in the City of Bombay, I strongly protest against these rush tactics of the Government of Bombay which are thoroughly undemocratic and high-handed.

"How can there be free and democratic elections when the electorate is deprived of its legitimate right to vote? Where are the conditions of that completest freedom vouchsafed by the Under-Secretary of State for India?

"The Government have not yet released the political prisoners some of whom may be candidates for those elections. They have not yet lifted the ban on public meetings. How can a 'Get on the Roll' campaign be carried on if public meetings cannot be held in the City without the previous permission of the Police Commissioner? Why this restriction on the elementary civil liberties of the people, which is nothing short of humiliation, is still insisted upon is difficult to know.

"Those are annoying and exasperating circumstances which make one seriously doubt the 'bona fides' of Government in regard to the forthcoming elections. In matters of election, the Government must keep themselves above doubt The seriousness of the position in this connection does not seem to have been fully realised by the Government.

"GET ON THE ROLL"

Whatever the Government may choose to do, the people cannot be deterred from the path of their duty. They must refuse to be disappointed by the circumstances created by the Government.

The Congress has decided as ever to stand by the people and help them in the protection of their democratic right. The Bombay P.C.C. is launching vigorous campaign which will be known as the 'Get on the Roll' campaign. No effort will be spared in the short time of eight days that is at our disposal, to put a perfect organisation in the field and get as many voters brought on the roll as it is humanly possible to do. The task is simply staggering. Within eight days we have to get on the roll no less than a quarter of a million voters.

For any enquiry or advice regarding the roll come to the Congress House or dial any of the following Numbers:

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS (BOMBAY)

Following are the qualifications to be voters:—

1. Persons must be twenty-one years of age.
2. Residence is necessary residence meaning residing in a house within the limits of the Constituency for 180 days.
3. Payment of Rs. 5 p.m. as rent.
4. Passing the Matric or School-leaving Examination.
5. Retired, pensioned or discharged military officer and non-commissioned officer of H.M.'s regular forces.
6. Every literate woman.
7. Every literate of scheduled castes.

Where two or more persons occupy any house, the rental value of the house shall, in relation to each of those persons, be deemed to be the rental value thereof divided by the number of those persons.

Call To Students To Get On The Rolls

Sri Shanti Shah and Mahesh Joshi the General Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Union and the North Bombay Students' Union respectively have issued the following:—

"The Bombay Government have announced that 15th of September is the last date for receiving fresh applications to secure voting right to the Legislative Assembly. The Bombay Students' Union and the North Bom-

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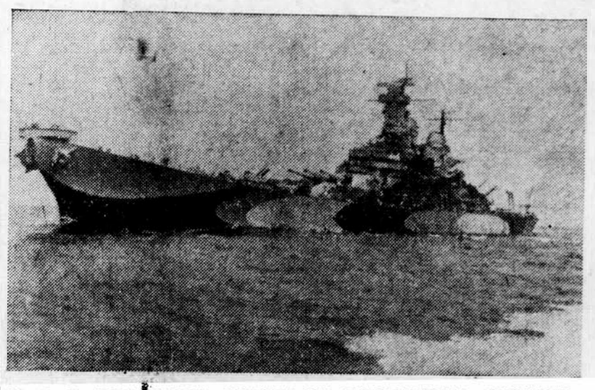
WHEN U.S. TROOPS WILL QUIT FRANCE

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 7.

According to the Paris radio all American soldiers are leaving France by June, 1946.



U. S. S. 'MISSOURI'—SCENE OF SURRENDER SIGNING
One of the four largest warships in the world the 45,000-ton U. S. S. 'Missouri' was the scene of the historic signing of Jap surrender terms.—USOWI PHOTO.

Censorship In India Ends

Monitoring Of Telephone Conversation Ceases

NEW DELHI, September 7 (A.P.I.): The Government of India announces in a Press 'communique' that following the signing in Tokyo of formal surrender terms and the occupation by Allied forces of strategic points, Press censorship ceases from noon today.

Simultaneously, "Press Instructions For War" lapse, with the exception of certain clauses which have been communicated to editors through provincial Press Advisers.

Censorship of postal and telegraphic communications and censorship of documents carried by travellers also cease forthwith so far as the United Kingdom and Empire countries, other than those recently in occupation by the enemy, are concerned, as do inland and unit censorship and the monitoring of telephone conversations.

MILITARY CENSORSHIP CEASES

The Associated Press of America's Bombay message says: "The Military Press censor, who has been functioning in Bombay since the beginning of the war, declared today that his operations ceased to be effective at noon and that thenceforth there will be no military press censorship on anything leaving or entering India.

"It was understood also that formal "Press advising" under which censorship is exercised over Indian newspapers, will be lifted at an early date to cover most types of internal censorship. Some types of news stories are barred from publication in India but it is one of the rules of censorship that items subject to censorship may not be designated."

Codes Restrictions To Stay

LONDON, September 7 (Reuter): India, Ceylon and Palestine are not included among the countries with whom relaxation in the restrictions on the use of codes and ciphers have been announced.

Censorship on telephone calls to the United States and Kenya has ceased and the restriction on the use of a foreign language is withdrawn.

End Of Press Censorship In Ceylon

COLOMBO, September 7 (A.P.I.): All censorship restrictions on incoming and outgoing press messages excepting those imposed for security reason by the S E A C have been lifted.

Even they are expected to be lifted shortly.

AVERT CRISIS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

B. P. T.-U.-C. Executive's Appeal To Political Parties

BOMBAY, Friday.

The opinion that only a National Government responsible to the people and committed to a programme of rapid industrialisation of the country with the workers' right safeguarded, is capable of averting the impending National crisis of unemployment, was expressed in a lengthy resolution that was passed at the Working Council of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress which met under the presidentship of Mr. S. S. Mirajkar at the servant of India Society Hall this evening.

The Working Council appealed to all the political parties in India to give this question a prominent place in their election programme of the forthcoming general elections.

INDIAN COMFORTS FUND TO CLOSE DOWN.

LONDON, September 7. (A.P.I.): The Indian Comfort Fund is expecting to close at the end of the year after nearly six years continuous work.

BRADLAUGH HALL RESTORED TO PUNJAB CONGRESS

Vedchhi Ashram In Surat Also Returned To Owners

LAHORE, September 7. (A.P.I.)

THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT HAS CANCELLED THE NOTIFICATION OF AUGUST 10 1942 DECLARING BRADLAUGH HALL TO BE NOTIFIED PREMISES.

THE BRADLAUGH HALL HOUSED THE OFFICES OF THE PUNJAB PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

BARDOLI CLAIM AGAINST GOVERNMENT

BARDOLI, September 7. (A.P.I.) The Bardoli Swaraj Ashram has suffered a damage of about Rs. 60,000 during the period it was in the possession of the Government, after August 1942, it is estimated by the authorities of the Ashram.

It is learnt that the Manager of the Ashram will notify the District Magistrate of the damages and claim compensation.

The work of clearing the bushes and grass in the garden has begun.

VEDCHHI ASHRAM RESTORED

VEDCHHI (SURAT DT.), Sept. 7. (A.P.I.): The Vedchhi Ashram established along with the Bardoli Swaraj Ashram was restored to its owners after having been in the possession of Government since December 13, 1942. Mr. Jugatram Dave, a lieutenant of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, took possession of the Ashram on Wednesday last from the Mahalkari of Valod.

"The Ashram has suffered greatest damage" Mr. Dave told an Associated Press of India representative. "Windows and doors in all the 21 buildings belonging to the Ashram have been broken and some of them removed from the Ashram. The Ashram which was housing about 150 workers before August 1942 has suffered damages estimated at Rs. 40,000.

Steps are being taken by Mr. Dave to reinstate the weaving and other home industries meant for the uplift of the Raniparaj community in Vedchhi and surrounding villages.

A flag salutation will be held on the Ashram grounds on Sunday next.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN FOR POONA?

PESHAWAR, September 7. (A. P. I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is expected to leave Doongagali on September 10 for Poona to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier of the N.W.F.P., who has left for Nathiagali, is not likely to go to Poona.

INVITEES TO CONGRESS CABINET MEETINGS

CALCUTTA, September 7 (A.P.I.)—Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Member of the Congress Working Committee, will, it is learnt, leave for Poona on September 10.

Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Leader of the Official Congress Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, who has been invited to attend the Working Committee meetings at Poona, will also leave on September 10. He is likely to be accompanied by Mr. Hare Krishna Mehtab and Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, two other invitees to the Working Committee meetings.

BAN ON MEETINGS MUST BE LIFTED

POONA, September 7 (U.P.I.)—Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, met the Secretary, Home Department, Bombay Government, and explained to him, it is understood, difficulties arising in the day-to-day work of the Congress owing to the ban on meetings. He pointed out that the ban was likely to affect election propaganda adversely. He also urges for permission to restart the District newspapers suspended during the last three years.

Mr. Gadgil also stressed the desirability of making paper available for publishing manifestos, voters' lists and for other election purposes.

Latest About Wavell

LONDON, September 7 (Reuter).—Reuter's political correspondent E. Fraser Wighton learns it is not expected that there will be any statement from official quarters in London on the subject of Lord Wavell's visit prior to his departure, which is now expected to take place before the end of the next week.

Lord Wavell's conversations with members of the British Government are stated to be "drawing to a close."

NEW ORK COTTON MARK/T.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7, (A. P. A.): Trading in cotton futures became quiet to-day after a brisk opening. There was heavy Commmission House liquidation and hedging in preparation for the first delivery day for October contracts on September 25.

Noon values were unchanged to ten hundredths of a cent a pound lower with October at 22.83.

The New Orleans Cotton Market was quiet.

The New York Stock Market was mixed and fairly active.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

(COTTON (OCTOBER).

New York, Sept. 7.	
Previous Closing	22.90
To-day's Opening	22.82
Difference	—8
To-day's Closing	22.83
Difference	—7

R. A. F. PLANE CRASH FATALITIES

LONDON, Sept. 7 (Reuter).—Fifteen persons—a crew of four and 11 R.A.F. Passengers were killed when an R.A.F. Dakota crashed at Istres airfield near Marseilles shortly after 3 a.m. on Wednesday, announces the War Ministry. Nine passengers were injured.

The men were on their way to the S.-E.A.C. Air Command.

NIZAM'S DONATION FOR P.E.N. CONFERENCE

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), September 6 (A.P.I.)—The Nizam's Government has sent a donation of Rs. 4,000 to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, President of the P.E.N. All-India Centre, for the forthcoming conference which is to take place at Jaipur on October 20, 21 and 22.

STOP PRESS

PICTURE PALACE GUTTED

NELLORE, September 7. (A.P.I.) Film copies costing more than one lakh of rupees have been damaged owing to a disastrous fire at the residence of the proprietor of the New Picture Palace, Nellore, to-day.

"C. R." BACK IN CONGRESS FOLD

MADRAS, September 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has been re-elected unopposed as a member of the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee and as a delegate to Indian National Congress from Tiruchengude Circle (Salem District).

No Allied Military Govt. For Japan

Tokyo Foreign Minister On Understanding With MacArthur

LONDON, Sept. 7. (Reuter): The Japanese news agency reported that Manoru Shigemitsu Japanese Foreign Minister, told Pressmen in Tokyo today that the Allies would not establish a Military Government in Japan but would make "requests" to the Japanese Government which would then be fully met.

Shigemitsu said that an understanding on basic problems of surrender was reached at the discussions with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander of the Occupation Forces, on September 3 and 6.

"The Allies have come to recognise Japan's good faith in the enforcement of the terms of the Potsdam declaration. The Allies have shown understanding particularly on the question of the Japanese people's livelihood," he said. "Out and out wartime industries must, of course, be stopped but negotiations are going on for speedy reconversion to peacetime industries. The military authorities are faithfully carrying out the disarming of the fighting services. The people can be at ease and I believe they should proceed with their general peacetime activities."

AMERICAN OCCUPATION PARADE.

YOKOHAMA, September 7. (A.P.A.) A three-mile parade of American military might through the heart of Tokyo will mark Gen. MacArthur's triumphal entry into the Japanese capital on Saturday it was learned to-day.

The Domei news agency said that the first troops would enter the city at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Meanwhile, with occupation forces holding strategic points from the south tip of Kyushu to Tokyo the United States Navy was negotiating to take over the Japanese naval base at Ominato at the northern end of Honshu island.

JAPS RELEASE 8,000 P.O.W.S.

Virtually one-fourth of the Allied prisoners of war held in the Japanese home islands have been liberated.

About 32,500 prisoners were held by the Japanese in their home islands.

BLACK DRAGON SOCIETY DISSOLVED.

TOKYO, September 7. (A.P.A.): Japan's notorious Black Dragon Society was dissolved following the Japanese surrender, Tokyo sources said to-day.

P.O.W.S. FROM FORMOSA RELEASED.

PACIFIC FLEET ADV. HQ. September 7. (Reuter): More than three years forced labour under sickening conditions in the copper mines of Kinkaseki, North Formosa, has ended for 1,111 British and 89 American prisoners war, who to-day went aboard ships of a small United States naval force off here, cables Jack Smyth, Reuters' special correspondent.

NANKING, September 7. (A.P.A.): The Japanese surrender in China will probably take place here on Sunday, and it will be "a one hundred per cent Chinese show.' Brig. Gen. H. L. Bootner, Deputy Commander of the Sino-American Command, made that clear to-day.

A small number of Chinese will accept the surrender, he declared.

Preparations are also under way for the Japanese surrender in Shanghai. A delayed dispatch said that Lt.-Gen. Chen Shu-Sun, representing the Third Chungking Army, on Tuesday night handed surrender instructions to the Japanese Commander.

SEAC HEADQUARTERS. September 7. (A.P.I.): The Commander of the Allied forces in Siam, Maj-Gen. Geoffrey Evans called upon the Regent of Siam at Bangkok yesterday on behalf the Supreme Commander of SEAC, Lord Louis Mountbatten. The Regent expressed pleasure of the Siamese people at the arrival of the Allied forces and offered Maj-Gen. Evans every possible assistance.

U. S. DEMAND FOR PACIFIC BASES.

WASHINGTON, September 7. (A. P. A.): The United States intends to obtain by negotiation all necessary Pacific and other bases vital to its defence, President Truman reiterated last night.

He told a Press Conference that he had not seen navy proposals for retention of the various Atlantic and Pacific bases, but said: "We expect to obtain by negotiation whatever bases are necessary to our defence including Okinawa if it is necessary."

EVACUEES TO QUIT INDIA

NEW DELHI, September 7 (A.P.I.): parts of Malaya, Indian and foreign With the reoccupation of Burma and evacuees from these countries expect to return and resettle there soon. 400,000 Indian evacuees from these 400,000 Indian evacuees from Malaya are at present in India.

The Commonwealth Relations Department is considering the best means of transferring evacuees from Burma and Malaya. Negotiations are proceeding fro the return and re-establishment of Indian and Burmese evacuees from Burma.

CALCUTTA, September 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. C. P. Chen, Consul-General for China, today thanked the people of India for their whole-hearted sympathy which they had extended to the Chinese throughout the war when delivering his V-J Day Celebration address at the University of Calcutta.

600 P. O. W'S REACH MADRAS

MADRAS, September 7 (A.P.I.): A party of about 600 released prisoners of war from the Far East—about 300 English and the rest Indian—landed in Madras today.

CONCESSIONS WITHDRAWN

NEW DELHI, September 7 (A.P.I.). Now that the war with Japan is over, the Government of India have decided to withdraw field service concessions to troops serving in Assam and Eastern Bengal. This will have effect from October 1, 1945, the date on which the handing back of the SEAC areas to India Command will be completed.

MADRAS, September 7 (A.P.A.): The Chungking Government is moving to Nanking on September 9, followed by the occupation of other territories, where normal life has returned, said China's foreign Minister Dr. Wang Shih Chief, according to a dispatch from "The Hindu" correspondent at Karachi.

Birla & Sarkar Back In India

KARACHI, Sept. 7 (A.P.I.)—Mr. G. D. Birla and Mr. N. R. Sarkar, members of the Industrialists' Delegation to Britain and America arrived in Karachi from London today.

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Futile Attempt At Robbing In Post Office

BOMBAY, Friday.

How an employee of a firm of commission agents narrowly escaped from being robbed of a sum of Rs. 1,000 in broad day-light in a city Post Office was narrated in the Girgaum Police Court, when Ramaswami Muthuswami, a young South Indian, was put up before Mr. D. S. Babrekar on a charge of attempted theft.

It was stated that when the complainant was engaged in pasting stamps on an insured letter containing Rs. 1.000 in currency notes, his attention was suddenly drawn to some stamps on the floor.

Thinking that they belonged to him he stooped down to pick them up, and the accused in the meanwhile tried to make good his escape with the insured letter in his pocket.

He was however arrested on the spot and handed over to the police.

The accused was directed to be enlarged on bail for a week.

Bail For Theft Case Accused

For examining a table drawer out of curiosity a Parsi clerk has landed himself in trouble. This fact was revealed at the Esplanade Court before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, when Nariman Sorabji Sahiar, a Parsi Clerk, in the Canteen Stores at Parel, was arrested for theft. About a fortnight ago, it was stated the accused along with some other employees was examining a drawer of the table of the Assistant Manager of the Canteen where Sahiar's finger print was detected. Subsequently, Rs. 1,200 cash and some cheques were found missing. The accused had gone to Navsari to enjoy his Pateti holidays where he heard about the theft and came to Bombay and surrendered himself to the police.

Mr. R. R. Dadachanji for the accused applied for bail and His Worship enlarged him on Rs. 1,000 bail without cash security deposit.

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Keynes' Mission For American Aid

PROBLEM OF RELEASE OF BLOCKED STERLING BALANCES TO FIGURE IN TALKS

WASHINGTON, September 6 (U. P. A.): It may be regarded as certain that Lord Keynes and Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Will Clayton will discuss a reduction of blocked sterling balances in London as one step to pay for American aid in Britain's financial rehabilitation, a Government informant told the United Press of America today.

The actual working out of a programme to reduce the sterling balances, however, must be achieved multilaterally among the United Kingdom, India, Canada, and the other nations affected. The informant suggested that events may develop along these lines.

First, the United States vigorously will impress on the British negotiators here the American viewpoint that there must be a scaling down of sterling debts and that the Britishers must confer with their credit source, such as India, in an effort to find a formula.

Second, the amount of credit the United States grants Britain will depend to some extent on what Britain does about the blocked sterling issue.

The informant said that some American officials believe the United States might suggest one solution by which the United Kingdom would make available dollar credits to India and others. Such credits would comprise a portion of the proposed American credits to Britain. Thus, British creditors like India would be enabled to buy in the American Market materials needed for industrialization. India, in addition, would be able to reduce her sterling credits in London by this plan.

It was emphasized that there is no likelihood that the U. S. Government will issue a formal statement about the sterling debts, since officially this is a matter between the United Kingdom and its creditors.

OPPOSITION VIEW

A canvas of Government and business leaders by the United Press of America today reveals that most of them disapprove the suggestion that a part of the United States loans and credits to Britain be earmarked for a reduction of Britain's sterling debt to India.

One high Government official said "I think that the Chancellor of the Exchequer in London should decide how best to use whatever United States credits are forthcoming to pull Britain out of the hole and do the greatest good for the greatest number. I fear that if we start attaching strings to the gifts, loans and credits that we give to Britain, will wind up by preserving the present highly objectionable system of wartime control and restrictions."

Another authority suggested that if the projected arrangements with Britain fail to make possible a sufficient volume of trade between India and the United States, then the question of Indian-American trade should be taken up later as a separate problem. He said it is desirable not to complicate the negotiations with Britain any more than necessary.

Another authority said that India should benefit greatly from arrangements which it is hoped to make to end the system of Empire Preferences and the London Dollar Pool.

"We think everybody will benefit about equally from the plan we have in mind including the United States, Britain, India, Egypt etc.," this official said. "It should be emphasized that our programme is not intended to harm the British for the benefit of Americans or Indians or anybody else. The British long have been the best customers of the United States and we want to keep it that way. We simply want to see Britain helped enough so that she will not feel obliged to maintain her present system of strangling regulations with regard to world trade.

Ahmedabad Millowners' Decision

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 7 (A. P. I.): The Millowners' Association of Ahmedabad has recommended its member mills to pay the workers employed by to other workers.

It will be recalled that the workers in the above categories have been excluded from the payment of dearness allowance by the recent award of the Industrial Court.

contractors and working in mills and employees getting over Rs. 75 and below Rs. 200 per month Dearness allowance at the rate of 66.2/3 per cent of the dearness allowance paid

Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali

Two prizes, each of the value of Rs. 35 have been recently instituted under the auspices of the S. V. S. Mandali, in the name of the late Mr. Venktesh Anant Karnatki (Belgaum) and are to be awarded to the students of the G. S. B. community who have obtained the highest number of marks in 'Sanskrit' and 'Science' respectively in the last Matriculation examination of the Bombay University. Students should apply through the heads of their respective schools, giving their seat numbers and the marks obtained by them in 'Sanskrit' and 'Science' to the Hon. Secretaries of the S. V. S. Mandali at Chikitsak Samuha Building, Kandewadi Bombay, No. 4 on or before 30th September, 1945.

Quisling Offered Job In India

Norwegian Traitor Makes Startling Statement During Trial

OSLO, Sept. 7 (Reuter) Vidkun Quisling, one-time puppet Premier of Norway, who on Wednesday protested vehemently that he was not insane, told the Court yesterday that he had been offered an administrative post in India and that under a Bolshevised India.

Launching into a political tirade that recalled the perorations of Hitler and the "Mein Kampf," he dilated at considerable length on the Horrors of Bolshevism in Russia and described a tour in the Caucasus where he had been the guest of the Caucasian Soviet Republic. A member of the Government had told him, Quisling said, that he was convinced there would be a Soviet Republic in India and had offered Quisling the possibility of joining the administration in India.

Ranting and gesticulating hysterically, 59-year old Quisling was making both his first speech in his own defence and—in the view of most people here—his last speech before his execution, cables Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's Special Correspondent, who is reporting Quislings treason trial.

The pupeet Fuehrer started his afternoon-long harangue by complaining of the way the police were treating him in jail as a cimmon gangister, despite his voluntary surrender the day after Norway's liberation.

He then recited an account of his Nordid ancestors, claiming that the origin of the name Quisling was not foreign but that it was an ancient Nordid name, meaning "of royal blood."

Quisling's speech was the fighting speech of an agitator rather than of an accused traitor. He delivered it in louder, more confident tones than he has used hitherto during the trial and glared his prosecutors squarely in the face.

At times his voice would rise stage by stage with his argument to a hysterical climax in which the resemblance to Hitler was overwhelming.

The Presiding Judge throughout yawned and kept glancing at his watch with looks of utter boredom.

Striking his chest with his fist, Quisling who talked of "the imperialistic war" the Allies were planning against Germany, shouted "I am consumed with a burning love of Norway. I have never betrayed my friends or my country."

After the adjournment, the prison Doctor returning from an examination of Quisling told Reuter's Correspondent that Quisling was suffering from nervous pains in both the legs, which impeded his speech-making. Quisling had, however, insisted on delivering his speech standing, because he thought this was more effective.

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CLOTH CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

BOMBAY, Friday.

The two-days' conference of representatives of the Provincial and State Governments concluded its deliberations to-day. The Conference reviewed questions regarding arrangements for the supply of cloth from production centres to consuming centres, the All-India scheme for the distribution of yarn, standard cloth and other allied subjects.

Cloth Quotas To Be Modified

BOMBAY Friday.

A conference of representatives of Provincial Governments and States convened by the Textile Commissioner was held to-day. The conference agreed to certain modifications of existing quotas of cloth to Provinces and States and to the revised arrangements being put into effect as from October 1, 1945. It was also agreed that these arrangements would come under revision after three months.

Maternity Hospital In Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE Friday.

A meeting of the donors of the Kanakia Maternity Hospital Fund was held on Wednesday night, where the question, whether the proposed maternity hospital for which late Mr. Nandlal Kanakia had donated Rs. 40,000 should be amalgamated with the bigger project of a central suburban hospital sponsored by Nanavati family charity trust.

It was decided that the fund should be handed over to the central fund and earmark as Kanakia maternity ward fund.

Change In Ganpati Festival Programme

ISSUED FROM THE CONGRESS HEADQUARTERS

The Secretaries of the various Ganpati Festival Committees who have booked the various local and outside speakers invited by the B.P.C.C. are requested to see Mr. S. K. Biwalkar without fail between 8 to 10 p.m. today at Jinnah Hall to note down the alterations in the original programme and chalk out the final one.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1

SATURDAY, Sept. 8.

244 m— 8-0 a.m News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Haripada Chowdhury 8-45 "Kar-Par-Mujhe" 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Marathi Pad 9-30 Haribhau Ghangrekar 12-30 p.m. Songs From Sindh 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Khayal Se Geet Tak 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 2-0 You Asked For It by Hilda Flanders 2-30 Saturday At Two Thirty (M) 4-20 Children's Programme (G) 5-0 Anant D Vartak 5-15 Mehtab Bai (Amraoti) 5-35 Haripada Chowdhury 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Children's Programme (H) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Avinash Vyas 7-0 Sandeshe 7-10 Dilruba 7-15 Anant D Vartak 7-35 Mehtab Bai: (Vocal) 7-55 Haripada Chowdhury 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 For The Universities "Guest Night:" Presented by Ramesh Thaper 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News Relay 9-40 Darbar; 9-45 Listeners' Request 10-0 "Dr. Faustus" play: Produced by Sultan Padamsee: Associate producer: Daryck Jerreries 10-45 Haribhau Ghangrekar.

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The inaugural ceremony of the Bombay Suburban Branch of the Progressive Theatres took place at the Wagale Hall when Mr. Anant Kankar, the well-known Marathi writer presided.

Mr. Kanekar said, "Amateur talent has helped and can help much to revive the stage and paid a tribute to the efforts of Mr. Madhukar Rao, the promoter of the Progressive Theatres and his colleagues to have done much to that effect. Messrs. Anant Hari Gadre nd Mama Pedse also addressed the gathering.

The aim of the Progressive Theatres is to give scope to the real talent and produce plays which have a bearing on the present political and social problems in India.

City Muslims To Offer Prayers On Azad Maidan On Idul Fitar Day

Mr. M. Z. Maniar, Hon. Gen. Secretary and Chief Organizer of Idul Fitar Day Prayer writes:

"Idul Fitar is day of marking the end of the month of fastings, etc., and Muslims will offer thanksgiving to the Almighty Allah and offer mass congregational prayers under the auspices of the Anjuman-e-Tablighul Islam at Marine Lines Maidan (just as last year opposite the Azad Maidan 'at 9-30 a.m. (N.S.T.) on Saturday or Sunday, according to the visibility of the new moon.

Loud speakers will be installed and the arrangements for water for ablution is made. Please bring carpets for prayers as no cloth is available as the Control for cloth, etc., and rationing is prevailing in the city.

SWAMI SIVANANDA'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

"The 59th birthday celebration of H. H. Sri Swami Sivananda Saraswati, Rikhikesh, will be celebrated from 9 to 11 p.m. today at the premises of Sri Ramana Samaj, Bhuta Nivas, Matunga.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Dr. Miss Joseph will speak on 'Science and Life' at 4 p.m. to-day in the R. I. S., Ground Floor.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Pandit Madhvacharya, Sarvatantrasvatantra, will lecture on "Poetry and its Appreciation" in Hindi at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, at 6 p.m., to-day.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will speak on "Different Schools of Vedanta Philosophy" at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday), at 3.30 p.m.

CHUNILAL MEHTA JAIN VIDYALAYA: Mr. Chimanlal Chakubhai Shah will speak on 'Gandhiji and Samajbad" at 8.30 p.m. to-day at Tapibai Bhavan, 14, Marzban Road.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 2, 2001
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Lowtide: 7-40, 20-10

To-day's Engagements

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet at 5 p.m., today at the junction of Princess Street and Girgaum Road.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Reincarnation and Karma" will be the subject of a public lecture at 6-15 p.m. tomorrow at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary social workers' training class will meet at 5 p.m. today at Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon when Mr. Ras Mohun Haider, will lecture on "The Society and the Visually Handicapped (Blind).

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HYGIENE: Lecture by Dr. K. R. Masani on "Functional Disorders of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract" for medical practitioners at 3-30 p.m. today at Health Visitors Institute, Opposite Police Station, New Nagpada Road.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA: Andhra students of the V.J.T.I. will enact a few scenes from "Kanyashulakam" and "Vaddante Pelli", a short play by Sri B. K. Rao, in Students' Hall, Khalsa College, Matunga, at 6-30 p.m. today.

BOMBAY NORTH AND SUBURBAN SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Acharya Kaka Kalelkar will lecture on "Secondary Education and National Planning", at 6 p.m. to-day, at Dr. A. da Silva High School Hall Dadar.

ID PRAYER: Under the auspices of the Anjumane-Tablighul Islam prayers will be offered on the Marine Lines Maidan, Bombay at 9.30 a.m. to-day (Saturday), or to-morrow (Sunday), according to the visibility of the Moon. Loud Speakers will be installed.

THANKSGIVING CEREMONY AT ALBLESS BAUG: On account of Allied Victory in Europe and over Japan the thanksgiving ceremony as well as Jashan and Garba of Prophet Zarthost have been arranged by Mr. Homi Daji at Albless Baug at 2-15 p.m. today on Big Otla facing Sea. All Zoroastrians are cordially inivted to join the ceremony.

MALAYALEES TO WELCOME KERALA A.I.C.C. MEMBERS: The Working Committee of the Bombay All-Malayalee Conference has resolved to give a reception to the A.I.C.C. members from Kerala, and send greetings to Mr. Abdur Rahman, Kerala Congress leader, who was recently released from jail after five years. It was decided to hold the Third Bombay All-Malayalee Conference in the last week of October and Mr. Abdur Rahman (Malabar), Mr. Panampilly Govinda Menon (Cochin) and Mr. T. M. Verghese (Travancore) are being invited to attend the Conference.

A. I. C. C. BYE-ELECTION

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following press note: A vacancy has been caused in the All-India Congress Committee as a result of the disciplinary action taken against Mr. S. C. Patker, who was one of the members of the A. I. C. C. from the City of Bombay. Nomination forms of candidates for this vacancy will be received at the Congress House upto 5 p.m., on Monday Sept. 10. In the case of a contest the election will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 11. The election shall be by proportional representation by single transferable vote.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Musical concert by Raushnara Begam at 10 p.m., to-day at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Benegal Nageshrao of Bangalore accompanied by Mr. Ameer Baksh on sarangi and Mr. Devdas Gangolli on tabla, will give a programme of vocal music in Anandashram Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, at 9-30 p.m. to-day.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum) will remain open for free Health Advice between 4-30 and 6-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow. Editors and the sub-editors of Marathi newspapers will pay a visit to the clinic, at 4-30 p.m. to-morrow.

BOMBAY OFFICE WORKERS' UNION: The membership roll of the Union will close on September 23. Only those who are enrolled by that date will be eligible to participate in the annual general meeting.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Secretary of the B. N. G. writes:—All the members are requested to be present in mufti at the parade ground adjoining the 'A' Ward Lt. Congress Office at 8 a.m., to-morrow (Sunday) to attend the parade. The Managing Committee will meet just after the parade is over.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Miss P. N. Nariman on "Ideal Type of Government" at Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), 6.15 p.m.

PLEA FOR COMPENSATION TO FIRE VICTIMS' FAMILIES: The General Secretary, Bombay Office Workers' Union writes:—"The Union very much regrets the accidental and calamitous fire at Hagus Building and the consequent death of a number of office employees therein. It is but meet and just that adequate compensation is paid to the bereaved family members of the deceased".

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious Discourses by Swami Sambuddhanandaji at 3.45 p.m. today, at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort (in English on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra). Also at 6 p.m., at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, lecture on Upanishads (in English). On Sunday, at 10 a.m. (S. T.), at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, between Bhagwat Geeta (in English). At 6-30 p.m. lecture (in English) Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, at Khar.

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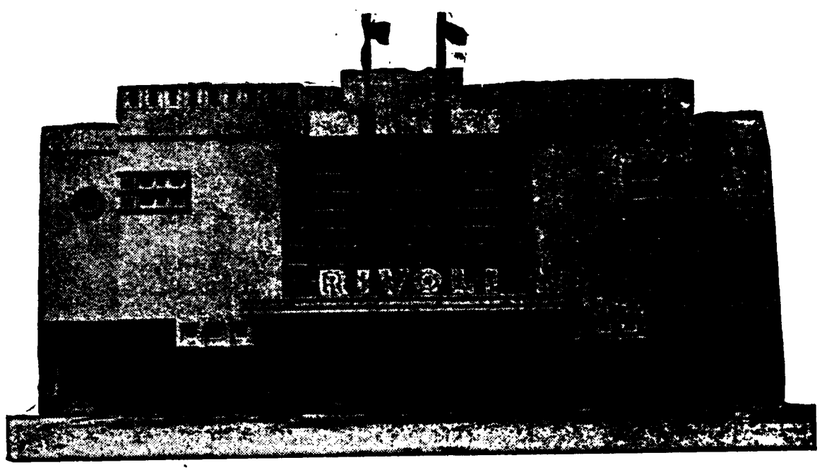

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Judge's Indictment Of Police Conduct

Allahabad C. J. Dismisses Govt. Appeal, Upholds Acquittal Awarding Refund Of Punitive Tax To Accused

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 5 (A.P.I.): "This case unfortunately furnishes a sad comment on the conduct of the police, the manner in which the investigation was conducted on the utter lack of all sense of responsibility, and veracity—of responsibility on the part of the superior staff and of both on the part of those in immediate charge of the case", thus observed the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sinha of the Allahabad High Court dismissing the criminal appeal filed by the Provincial Government against the order of the Additional Sessions Judge, Benares, who acquitted Kumar Ahir and 20 others charged with murder and other crimes under Sections 147, 302, 303 and 325 read with 147 I.P.C.

THE STORY

The incident which gave rise to the above case took place on March 1943. According to the first information report made by Kalka Pathak, 44 Ahirs were mentioned for having killed Ram Naresh Pathak and Narain Pathak and then also fatally wounded Kalka Pathak who later succumbed to his injuries. On the other side three Ahirs were also killed as a result of gunshots fired by the Pathaks.

It appeared from the records that there was a Kisan Sangh in the village, the object of which, according to the Caste Hindus, was to incite the tenantry against the zamindars, but according to the other party it was to uplift the depressed classes.

The case for the Pathaks, who were the complainants in this case, was that this Sangh created a great deal of bad blood between the two classes.

Their Lordships remarked that a pronounced bias was displayed by the police in favour of the Brahmins and against the Ahirs and others as disclosed by the evidence.

Their Lordships treated the first information report as a piece of forgery by which the Prosecution had sought to reinforce their tainted case and consequently dismissed the appeal.

POLICE CENSURED

"Before parting with the case" Their Lordships said. "We must express our strong disapproval of the conduct of Thakur Bhagirathi Singh and Thakur Sirtaj Singh, Sub-Inspectors of police who investigated the case. Instead of maintaining an attitude of strict impartiality, they were guilty of a most unfair and pronounced leaning in favour of the Pathaks and to the detriment of the Ahirs and Korees. Bhagirathi Singh is also responsible for disfiguring the Prosecution by introducing into the case documents which have been found forged.

We confess, we feel astonished that the Head of the Police in the District did not visit the spot even though it was the scene of six murders and so many unfortunate accidents.

"We hope the Government will order a refund to the accused of the sum realised from them on account of punitive tax.

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

Congress Publicity Committee To Bring Out Report

Mr. C. K. Narayanaswami, Convener, Constructive Activities Report Committee writes:—

In connection with the ensuing sessions of the All-India Congress Committee the Bombay Congress Publicity Committee proposes to bring out a comprehensive report of constructive work done by the various Congress and allied bodies in the Provinces.

A circular letter inviting reports from the Provinces has already been addressed to the Provincial Committees of the Congress. It is hoped that the Secretaries of Provincial Committees will expedite the forwarding to their reports about the constructive work done within their Provinces since the release of Mahatma Gandhi from detention.

It is expected to help the work of this committee if such reports are received in Bombay before the 15th of this month. The scope of the report is limited to the Constructive Programme as enunciated by Mahatma Gandhi in his Fourteen Points and to work by Congressmen or organisations among Kisans, Labour, Students and Women.

SERVANTS OF PEOPLE SOCIETY

Frozen Assets Released By Punjab Govt.

LAHORE, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.): The Punjab Government has released assets, amounting to about Rs. 3,00,000, of the Servants of the People Society (founded by the late Lala Lajpat Rai), which were frozen by them in August 1942.

To-day, men were seen removing packages from the Lajpat Rai Hall in which has been housed the Information Department of the Government of India since the Punjab Government took possession of the hall in August 1942.

This is presumably in view of the expected restoration of the hall now to the Servants of the People Society to which it belongs.

STATUS OF BOSE'S ARMY PERSONNEL

Position In International Law

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.): Semi-official circles refute the argument put forward by Pandit Nehru and Kunwar Sir Dalip Singh, former Judge of the Lahore High Court, that the Indian National Army has the status of a combatant force recognised by an independent state, that its prisoners should be treated as ordinary prisoners of war and that members of this force are in the same position as the Maquis of France.

The legal position is explained by a quotation from Oppenheim's "International Law" which says: "The privileges of members of armed forces cannot be claimed by members of the armed forces of a belligerent who go over to the forces of the enemy and are afterwards captured by the former. They may be and always are, treated as criminals. And the same is valid with regard to traitors subjects of a belligerent who, without having been members of his armed forces, fight in the armed forces of the enemy. Even if they appear under the protection of a flag of truce, deserters and traitors may be seized and punished."

It is pointed out that the suggestion that members of the I.N.A. are belligerents recognised by foreign states implies that there was civil war between the I.N.A. and the established Government in India, but, according to Oppenheim, "civil war exists when two opposing parties within a state have recourse to arms for the purpose of obtaining power in the state, or when a large portion of the population of a state rises in arms against the legitimate government.

Oppnheim is further quoted as stating that even when a power recognises the subjects of another state, as belligerents, such recognition is not binding on the parent state, and notwithstanding such recognition the parent state is entitled to treat the insurgents traitors.

As regards the parellel sought to be established between the I.N.A. and the Maquis, it is pointed out that the Maquis were nationals of France who continued to resist after their country had been overrun by the enemy. The true parallel to the Maquis would be those inhabitants of Burma and Malaya who continued to give assistance to Allied arms after occupation by the Japanese.

The I.N.A. on the other hand, it is stated, collaborated with the enemy instead of resisting him, though they had taken a military oath of fidelity and they had not even the excuse that their country had been overrun.

ELECTION ON BOGUS ROLLS WILL BE IMPROPER

Question Whether Congress Should Contest To Be Decided By A. I. C. C.

ALLAHABAD, September 6 (A.P.I.): The United Provinces Congress Committee will not consider the names of any candidates for the coming general elections until the Congress officially decides to take part in the elections.

This decision was taken today by the Executive Committee of the U. P. C. C., which met at Anand Bhawan after about three years, Mr. S. K. D Paliwal, President of the Provincial Congress Committee, presiding.

Among the members of the Committee present were Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Messrs. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Sampurnanand, Shri Prakasha, K. D. Malaviya, Jagan Prasad Rawat, Damodar Swarup Seth, D. B Gupta, Narmada Prasad Singh, Narendra Deva and Balkrishna Sharma.

Messrs. Purushottam Das Tandon, Feroz Gandhi, Mohan Lal Saxena, Vishambar Dayal Tripathi, Harish Chandra Bajpai, Muzaffar Hussain, Gopal Narain Saxena and Ganga Sahai Chaube attended by special invitation.

In a comprehensive resolution on the subject of the forthcoming general elections, the Executive Committee said:

NEGATION OF DEMOCRACY

"As it appears probable that the Government will hold elections in the near future for the Central and Provincial Assemblies, this Council desires to express its opinion that any attempt to revive the present Central Assembly which is based on an obsolete constitution and is elected on an extremely narrow franchise is an affront to the Indian people and a negation of all democratic claims. The Council holds that elections, both for the Centre and the Provinces, should be on the basis of adult franchise or on a franchise as near to it as possible.

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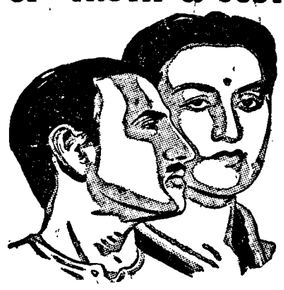

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Shia's Attitude Towards Forthcoming Elections

HOOSEINBHOY LALJEE ON ABSENCE OF DEFINITE DECLARATION OF DOMINION STATUS

Mr. Hussienbhoy Abdullabhoy Laljee M. L. A. writes:—

I have received many letters and wires from many parts of the country including some Indian States desirous the holding of All-Parties Shia Conference earlier because, many feel that elections are now to take place shortly. No doubt we have to consider seriously the forthcoming elections but it is very essential that we should consider firstly and without delay fully the very vital questions regarding our present and future position in the country, and therefore we must have sufficient time to enable all our people to join us at the Conference.

Invitations are being sent to as many as possible, and it will be realised that it is a difficult task to send out invitations to all the many of our people and bodies, who, we are glad to find, have been out and feel for our cause; however, it is our earnest desire to welcome all brethren who can attend the same.

So far as the present elections are concerned these must be taken as for a short period and they cannot be for more than six months for the very clear, and simple reason that the election for the Central Legislatures are being held under a constitution which is not only more than twenty years old but is a constitution which is based on a franchise of a very conservative type, and which provides also for a number of nominated seats without providing seats for Labour and Working Classes or even for important minorities and above all, which does not allow, to be within the bounds, of the elected members, a great portion of the budget as also important subjects like Defence, External and Foreign affairs.

VICEROY'S PLEDGES

In view of the pledges given by the British Government I am sure the Viceroy will, on his return, declare that these elections are for a few months and are not for a whole period of three years. I can also say with confidence that all the people of India including certainly the Congress, the Muslim League, the Labour and Working Classes, the Hindu Mahasabha, the Scheduled Classes, the Sikhs, the Shia Muslims, the Indian Christians and those who will have returned from the war services, will not allow the perpetuation of this old constitution upon the people for more than a few months, and I also feel if an attempt is made in that respect it will not be tolerated because a great revolt in the feelings for the people exists against it.

Almost the same is the position with regard to the elections that will be taking place in the provinces.

For my part I must admit I cannot agree that there does exist any reason why yet a definite declaration is not made and why it is not insisted upon that we have attained full Dominion Status as it exists in the Dominions and that we now hold the same status as the Dominions with regard to the entire Governance of our country and also equal status with all other peoples outside the country; particularly when we have legitimately acquired that by fighting and sacrifices which we have made, (as much if not more than any other nation) in defeating the aggressive powers and establishing a right for all the peoples to equal status and peace for the world.

OLD CONSTITUTION

I also do not know how Government will justify the holding of present elections under the old constitution and what reason it is going to give for doing so, and to convince the people that this old constitution will not continue, I should also very much like to know, and I believe all the people of India would also like to know from the Congress High Command and the Muslim League High Command as to why they are agreeable to hold the elections under the old constitution and how long they are going to agree to the governance of this country with the old conservative franchise representatives and with the nominated members as against adult franchise and the elected representatives of all classes; and further how long under this old constitution will this country still remain as also its taxation budget and also with regard to so many other vital subjects that are concerned.

Not only have all the people expressed in unequivocal terms that they will not tolerate the old constitution but both the Congress and the Muslim League have definitely declared that it is not only not good for them but definitely harmful to the people and therefore they want independence and it is therefore they have led people to believe that they are fighting for it and are leading them to it. It is therefore but fair and honourable that these bodies and their High Commands must, before these elections are held, and even during the canvassing for the elections, clearly state what they mean by asking people to go in for these temporary elections and that too at a time when a very large number of people are every day going to be unemployed and when a very large number are actually short of food-stuffs and clothings.

I must make it quite clear that I have never been and shall never be against holding elections but the holding of elections must mean the achievement of the Governance of the country by the elected representatives of the people, for the people. The present elections under the old constitution cannot do anything of the sort and they must be scrapped as soon as possible in the interest of the people and the country.

ATTITUDE OF SHIAS

The Shia All-Parties Conference will certainly consider the holding of these elections in light of the facts stated above and such other facts as will be placed before the Conference, particularly it will have seriously to consider whether it will be worth while for the Shia Muslims to take any part in these elections, when as they are placed at present, they cannot much hope to be able to voice their views and feelings, let alone any fair hope of being able to return their elected representatives in the proportion they are when they are pitched unprotected against a dead set majority; and whether they will be able (although an important minority of nearly three crores of people) to do anything for the people of India, in the circumstances they are now placed, and when there exists the old constitution under which now these elections are to be held.

This question I am sure will also be considered by the Labour and Working Classes, The Scheduled Classes, the Sikhs and others. I hope, therefore, my Shia brethren will agree that it is advissble that we hold our Conference in October next by which time we shall have sufficient time to know our real position as also the real and true position of our country and of the other leading bodies like Congress and Muslim League, Labour and Working Classes, Scheduled Classes, Sikhs and others and also of the British Government's intentions. Finally, and all important, will be the question which we will have to consider and that is what place and positions Shia Muslims are going to be accorded by British Government and by the respective recognised people's bodies and institutions and what action in those circumstances we shall have to take?

Election On Bogus Rolls Will Be Improper

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time a new electoral rolls based on adult franchise, the present franchise for the Provincial Assemblies should be the basis of election to Central Assembly.

BOGUS ROLLS

In regard to elections to the Provincial Assemblies as well as the Central Assembly, it is notorious that the election registers are completely out of date, full of errors and omissions and contain numerous bogus entries. Any election based on these electoral rolls will be wholly improper and will bear little relation to existing facts. It is essential, therefore, that a complete revision of these registers be made so as to bring them up-to-date.

The Congress as a mass organisation is particularly interested in a true representation of the will of the people. Because for many years it has been an illegal organ and tens of thousands of its members were in prison or in detention. Many have been deprived of their right to vote and by conviction for a political offence large numbers of people have been disfranchised. Further, there are still numerous restrictions on Congress activities and many Congressmen are still in prison.

ATTITUDE TO ELECTIONS

In view of these circumstances, it is for the Working Committee of the Congress or the A.I.C.C. to determine whether the Congress should take part in the elections or refrain from doing so, till suitable changes are made and till some picture of the future is placed before the country.

It is essential that the full picture of India's future of the suggested Constituent Assembly, its constitution and its powers and all other matters related thereto should be placed before the people before a final decision can be taken.

"Till such decision is made by the Working Committee or A.I.C.C. and directions in accordance with it are issued by the P.C.C. Office, no Town, City or District Committee should consider the names of candidates for election and no such recommendation should be sent to the Provincial Office."

The Council of the U. P. Congress Committee has passed a resolution expressing deep concern over the distress of the people of the province in the matter of food and clothing.

COMMUNISTS AND CONGRESS

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 7 (O.P.I.): Dr. Z. A. Ahmed's recent speech on Congress-Communist relations has stirred the latent sparks among Congressmen with the result that the U. P. Communist Party has become the target of severe criticism from the Congress here. While responsible Congress opinion is divided on this subject those in touch with informed quarters believe that efforts will be made to purge Congress of these black sheep. It is also learnt that Communists will extend wholehearted support to Muslim League candidates against Nationalist Muslims.

Liberty Pensions For Political Prisoners

Gujerat Village Union Demands National Amnesty & Annuities To Politicals' Dependents

AHMEDABAD, September 3.

The Executive Council of the Gujarat Village Union the premier peasant body of 21 years record of work and 549 associated villages which met recently with the President Mr. Ramrai of the memorable and victorious six months Mansa Peasant Satyagraha fame—in the chair has adopted a striking resolution in connection with Political Prisoners and sufferers since 1905 as under.—National Amnesty, liberty pensions and annuities.

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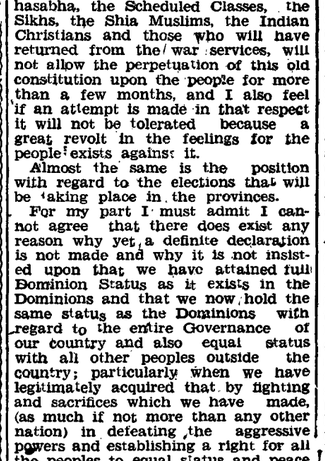

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Ahmedabad 90 77 0 27.7 minus 2.8, Ahmednagar 87 69 0.1 12.0 minus 2.2, Akola 87 74 0 28.3 plus 3.7, Aurangabad 84 69 1.2 14.4 minus 6.0, Bangalore 79 67 0.1 15.5 minus 4.5, Baroda 92 74 0.1 30.55, Belgaum 76 67 0.2 39.8 minus 0.8, Bhopal 88 74 T 37.5 plus 4.1, BOMBAY 85 76 T 83.7 plus 23.5, Calcutta 91 80 0.2 31.6 minus 18.6, New Delhi 97 79 0 16.1 minus 6.0, Gulbarga 88 74 0.3 18.6 minus 1.4, Honavar 85 74 0.6 118.1 nil Hyderabad (Dn.) 80 69 0.9 24.8 plus 4.0, Lucknow 94 79 0 22.1 minus 11.2, Mahableshwar 65 61 2.4 232.1 plus 4.2, Nagpur 81 74 0.6 48.8 plus 8.6, Palghat 85 73 10 56.7 nil, Poona 83 71 0.6 21.2 plus 3.9, Raichur 90 73 T 20.5 plus 3.6, Rajkot 89 71 0 31.7 plus 10.2, Ratnagiri 85 74 0.7 84.7 minus 3.6, Sholapur 89 72 0.1 14.3 minus 2.2, Surat 89 77 0 40.7 minus 9.4, Baroda 92 74 0.1 30.55.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The crimes of history may be summed up in the words—abuse of power.

— Robert G. Ingersoll

The Bombay Chronicle

EXTEND THE TIME

In a press note published in the city papers of the 7th instant, which will be available to the people in the interior of the province in two or three days the Bombay Government declares that persons who are qualified to vote for the provincial legislature but are not included in the electoral rolls of 1941, should, if they wish to be included in the supplementary rolls, apply for inclusion "before" the 15th instant—presumably applications made on the 15th will be rejected. In effect such persons are asked first to find out whether or not they are included in the present rolls and, if they are not, to secure, fill in the necessary application forms and submit them "before" the 15th. Numerous voters will have barely a couple of days to do all this. Evidently, the Government thinks that it is doing maximum possible justice to the voters. But the public will fail to find any justice or seriousness in its rush tactics. It will be practically impossible for lakhs of qualified men to be enrolled in such short time. And Government knows that but too well. Though constitutionally irresponsible, it might have shown a better sense of responsibility and fairness towards the voters. At least a month is necessary for the submission of applications and that time must be allowed, whatsoever may be the subsequent time-table for the elections.

However, it is no use assuming that more time will be granted. Popular institutions like the Congress, the Muslim League, Labour and Students' Unions should make the most of every available hour in the task of enrolment. An army of volunteers is necessary for the task and they should offer themselves at once for the service. While there should be no avoidable delay in any work, the people everywhere must protest against Government's unfair rush tactics and demand at least a month for the submission of applications.

The public need to be informed of the qualifications of a voter. A person can be a voter if, besides being at least twenty-one years of age, he pays a rent of Rs. 5 per month or has passed the Matriculation or School Leaving Examination; but a woman or a scheduled caste person has only to be literate to be qualified as voter. As regards the payment of rent, it is important to note that, where two or more persons occupy a house, the rent of the house, "shall, in relation to each of those persons be deemed to be the rental value thereof, divided by the number of those persons". We are sure there are lakhs of persons who satisfy one or other of these conditions but are not yet included in the present rolls. They need to be given every facility to get themselves enrolled as voters.

Satara Disturbances

The statement issued by Mr. Shankerrao Deo on the disturbances in Satara and the resolution of the Satara District Congress Committee on the subject are far more convincing than the series of statements recently issued by the Government. It is now clear as daylight that even before 1942 dacoits and absconders carried on their violent activities and that the public movement started in 1942 has had nothing to do with these people but was absolutely non-violent till the excesses of the police goaded several workers into compromising their traditional non-violent policy, partly in self-defence and partly in vindicating the rights of the public harassed by the police on the one hand and dacoits on the other. The lapses on the part of Congress workers are certainly regrettable, but as the Satara Congress Committee points out, "the main responsibility for creating the present situation rests on the Government"

However, if Government cannot accept this view and wishes to hold an inquiry into the acts of violence committed by people, it may, as suggested by Mr. Deo, "submit the whole 1942 episode to an impartial judicial tribunal" If Government fears that this may turn out to be inconvenient, it must in justice stop both its repression and misleading propaganda and start the work of restoring peace by restoring civil liberties and responsible administration. In particular, Government should withdraw forthwith with the extra police and other punitive impositions and release the hundreds of Congressmen detained without a trial. This is, indeed, the better course and Congress will be but too ready to co-operate with Government in the arduous task of restoring peace and goodwill in the district. If the Viceroy's advice "to forget and forgive" is to be respected, it should be respected first and foremost in this district.

De-Freezing Sterling Balances

The "Economist" of London has thrown out an amazing suggestion for liquidating the sterling balances of countries like India held in London. The external debt of Britain is estimated, in that article at between £4,000 to £5,000 million, irrespective of the sale during the war of the foreign holdings of Britain and also regardless of the liability that may arise under any settlement of the lease-lend claims—a yet unknown quantity—that may be made hereafter. India's share of this debt amounts to some £1,200 million. Much of this foreign debt of Britain is unfunded, and is payable on demand in sterling. The "Economist" considers it would be unwise for Britain to relax control and restore the pre-war regime of free exchange, as agreed to at Bretton Woods, while this problem of her external debt is unsettled. On the other hand, it is recognised that Britain's creditors would legitimately be anxious and press for realising their assets to push on with their own schemes of local development, restoration, and rehabilitation. The debtor, Britain, in this case,—can only pay in exports. There seems little chance of Britain having, in the near future, any export surplus worth the name. But such chance as there may be would be neutralised if absolute freedom of exchange is reintroduced at this stage.

In these circumstances, the "Economist" suggests a curious solution, which will hardly satisfy the creditors, and can scarcely be deemed just. On the assumption that much of this foreign debt of Britain is due to heavy expenditure incurred during the war in those countries at rising prices, "there has been an enlargement of the sterling debt above what would have occurred if the domestic currencies of these countries could have been more tightly controlled". This is a strange lapse of memory on the part of the "Economist", since, so far at least as this country is concerned, a British Parliamentary Committee has found that the price level for British war purchases here was, generally speaking, no higher than in Britain herself. And our currency has all along been linked by a fixed ratio to sterling so that the loss, if any, has been suffered by India, not Britain, from these transactions, for which this country has received no equivalent in goods or services.

Nevertheless, proceeding on this erroneous premise, the journal comes to the conclusion that it would be perfectly right for Britain to ask for some abatement or remission of the debt on this ground and a scaling down of 20 p.c. to 25 p.c. on this account is suggested. For India, this would mean, as regards the sterling securities in the Reserve Bank, and the cash balances held in London, a scaling down by over Rs. 400 crores. On the other hand, India's need for making her own purchases abroad to push on her own industrialisation cannot be denied and Britain's ability to provide the goods India would need for that purpose is insignificant, for the moment at least. It is, therefore, conceded that the creditors, like India should be allowed to unfreeze some part of their total holdings say another 20 p.c. or 25 p.c. of the total, in gold or dollars, with which they can meet their more urgent needs. And for the rest some long term settlement, with a nominal interest, may be made.

On this suggestion, if acted upon, India will have sacrificed some 400 crores altogether,—a further tribute to her having been dependent upon Britain all through the war period, recover payment for another 400 crores in gold or dollars, and, for the balance, trust Britain for thirty or 50 years or more. The experience of the United States, as regards the last war debt, due to that country from Britain, does not encourage any great hope of such a realisation, especially if spread over such a long term. In effect, therefore, India stands to get, if such suggestions are accepted, four annas in the rupee, and take her chance for all the rest.

Frankly Speaking

Jap Premier's Admission

There are some who are dissatisfied with the Allied policy in connection with the surrender and treatment of the Japanese. It is, according to them, not sufficiently humiliating and hard. And there are serious suggestions, reinforced by quotations from speeches and by instances of Japanese behaviour and physiognomy, that the Japs do not consider themselves defeated and that, taking advantage of Allied mildness, they will presently begin to plan a militarist revival. The speech delivered to the Diet by the Japanese Premier, Prince Higashi Kuni should set at rest a good deal of anxiety. He plainly told the Japanese that Japan was virtually defeated long before the Atomic Bomb fell on Hiroshima or the Soviet Union entered the war in fact, he admitted that the tide turned at Guadalcanar. He also admitted that the defeat of Japan was due to Allied superiority. True, he has yet to acknowledge that Japan is guilty of deliberate and unprovoked aggression first against China and then against America and Britain.

Hopeful Prospects

But the manner and spirit in which he is dealing with the various problems leave little doubt that he and his Government will do that also in due course. He has already begun a public denunciation of statesmen and Governments in office during the last so many years. And his decision to introduce freedom of speech and the Press constitutes the right foundation upon which to raise a democratic structure for Japan, which will largely ensure against the revival of militarism. Given Allied co-operation and assistance, which Allied attitude promises, Japan can yet be transformed into a new and peaceful country. All this is not to say that Jap criminals should escape scot free. The accounts of torture and atrocities that are being published match the horrors of German concentration camps. Men responsible for these crimes should be tried and, if found guilty, should certainly have full justice meted out to them.

Ibn Saud's Warning

According to the Associated Press of America, the Egyptian paper, "Al Mokatam", has recently published a story which is important and significant. When President Roosevelt, returning from the Yalta Conference, met King Ibn Saud, the King of Saudi Arabia swore to him that he and all his sons would fight until death if Palestine was given to the Jews. King Ibn Saud made it clear that he did not dislike the Jews but owing to his belief that Zionist claims were unjust, he could not rest when his Arab brothers were attacked and he would declare war on the Zionists. The Egyptian press was in a good position to know what happened at the Roosevelt-Ibn Saud meetings. It can, therefore, be safely assumed that the report published by "Al Mokatam" is substantially true.

If They Ignore....

So far as the injustice of Zionist claims is concerned, not only Arabs but every one else, who has respect for democracy, justice and rights of nations, must agree that European and American Jews have no more right to Palestine than Germans had to other countries, the Japanese to South-east Asia or than the present-day Americans have to Britain, France, Holland and so on. The main point of the report is, however, the very plain warning given to President Roosevelt by King Ibn Saud. Ibn Saud's feelings are shared by every Arab in the Middle East. This fact Anglo-American statesmen can now see for themselves. What they must further realise is that a revolt led by leaders like the King of Arabia will set the whole Arab world on fire. The late President understood the explosive potentialities of any injustice to Palestine Arabs, for he is reported to have given a satisfactory promise to King Ibn Saud. If the present statesmen of America and Britain ignore King Ibn Saud's warning they will do so at the gravest peril to the peace of the Middle East.

IBN SAUD'S WARNING

CAIRO, September 6 (A.P.A.)—King Ibn Saud, the ruling monarch of Saudi Arabia, swore to President Roosevelt that he and all his sons would fight until death, if Palestine was given to the Jews, the Independent afternoon newspaper, "Al Mokatam," said yesterday.

The article added that the King asserted that he would declare war on the Zionists and their supporters if Palestine was given away to the Zionists.

The newspaper stated that, because the Palestine question would be discussed at the forthcoming Middle East talks in London, "we can now reveal exactly the conversation between King Ibn Saud and the late President Roosevelt, when they met shortly before the President died."

Ibn Saud said that it did not mean that he did not like the Jews, but owing to his belief that Zionist claims were unjust, he explained, he could not rest when his Arab brothers were attacked.

"On August 19 at Alexandria, Azzam Bey, General Secretary of the Arab League, told the press that President Roosevelt had promised Ibn Saud that "he would not support the Jews in Palestine."

It was reported in Cairo yesterday that Azzam Bey would leave for London shortly after Ramzan, which ends today.

Azzam Bey is expected to explain the policy of the Arab League among London political circles and also follow the developments of the forthcoming talks.

Pointed Paragraphs

The blush of a queen is a royal flush.

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When friends meet ceremony often goes up in smoke.

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Busy men are seldom afflicted with fits of melancholy.

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A fool politician fights friction, a wise one soft soaps it.

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We are told that man is made of dust and yet dust always settles.

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In order to forecast the weather with a reasonable degree of accuracy all you have to do is predict anything you don't expect.

'ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES"

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B.C.")

Subhas—Story And Moral

Subhas Bose never gave an impression of mystery while alive. He had an air of matter of fact stolidity, and his intense interest in crude politics, made people who came across him forget that he had experienced quite early in life a mysterious hiatus of Himalayan wandering. His death in circumstances so conducive to mystery-mongering has naturally spotlighted this aspect of his life and tall stories of his escape are being sold to the Press, two a penny. The tallest, Birbal has come across is that concocted by "Caractacus" for "Morning News" in which Subhas is dressed in a "burkha" and sent to the Kidderpore Docks accompanied by a police officer—who, says "caractacus", may have been "as much a fake as the lady". Does the "may have been" mean that there is a chance that the officer may not have been quite as big a fake? But the English auxiliary verb being as uncertain a quantity as British promises to India, let us not strain at grammar. Subhas Bose was not a very tall man but there was quite a lot of him and even in a 'burkah' he would have been an out-size lady. From Kidderpore, the lady went four miles out to sea, got into a motor launch and went away. 'Caractacus' does not say that the 'burkah' came floating back to Bengal. It does not really matter one way or other how Subhas made his getaway for the getting away meant in the end the loss of one of the most dynamic Indians of the present generation.

Birbal, however, believes that more probable than the "Caractacus" version is the legend current in the Punjab which says that Subhas left India in 1941 via Kabul. He had for "companions" two Communists. When they reached Peshawar, the "companions" demanded a large sum from him. Subhas, not willing to pay out, settled with a lorry driver on his own, and left. But the "Comrades" caught up with him again in Kabul and tried to make him believe that Moscow would receive him. But the Soviet Consul in Kabul said "no". They then approached the German agent and Subhas got away. The comrades, however, found in the German a source of income for the cause of the Proletariat and made a practice of going to him. They went once too often, for on one of their trips they were caught, and it being a People's War, the comrades when of it to the Indian Police. There are stories that they were released and that financially they were none the worse off for their little adventure. What happened to them is as great a mystery as what happened to Subhas. But while journey's End to Subhas was a crashing plane, it was all clover for the Comrades.

Moral of the story: Comrades! take the cash in hand and waive the rest. There are always people like Subhash to do the crashing.

Enemies Of Democracy

"Enemies of democracy and therefore of the liberty of the people" is how Sjt. Shankerrao Deo, Member of the Congress Working Committee, has described the Communists, who by violence broke up the first big Congress demonstration which he was addressing in Bombay city. The Communists are a totalitarian party and wherever they have had a chance as in Russia and in Russian-occupied countries, they have liquidated all other parties except their own. In India the Defence of India Rules for the past three years gave them a rather similar monopoly of the public platform. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, if their totalitarian temper could not brook the sight of a Nationalist meeting, to which they have ceased to be accustomed.

The Communists have rushed to the press with the defence that "Shankerrao Deo while speaking attacked Stalin and the Communist Party—a skirmish then started." That is precisely the point. Why should a skirmish start when Stalin is criticised? There is never a skirmish when Mahatma Gandhi or Mr. Jinnah are being criticised in public. If the Communists want to worship their demi-god, they can do so in their own temples. The Indian people, and Congressmen in particular, will not be browbeaten into silence regarding Marshal Stalin's actions any more than they will be silenced in regard to Mr. Churchill or Mr. Truman. Let that be understood once and for all.

Out With Them

In the course of a statement explaining the expulsion of four Communist members of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Secretary of the B.P.C.C. has rightly stated that "it will be nothing short of a crime for a democratic institution like the Congress to allow such disloyal members to remain and function in our great institution." It is not enough, however, to disqualify Communists from membership of elective committees in the Congress. Such people have no place in the primary membership of the Congress either, and the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. which are due to meet soon will, it is hoped, respond to the general desire of Congressmen that the rules should be amended as to make membership of the Communist Party inconsistent with primary membership of the Indian National Congress. The British Labour Party, faced with a similar situation twenty years back, took precisely this step and has maintained it ever since with great advantage.

At the Congress of the French Socialist Party which took place in Paris last month, Daniel Mayer admirably summed up the case for such a step when he said that "French Communists were blind in their attachment to Soviet foreign policy and they worked on the principle that the end always justifies the means." Of the disruptive nature of Communist methods the Indian National movement has once again had ample evidence since August 1942. When Communists enter a wider organization, it is with the one and only purpose of capturing or disrupting it. The fact that the Communist Party is based not on India but on Russia is an equally fundamental obstacle to their belonging to any patriotic organization. The demonstrative resignations of well-known Communist "fellow travellers" like Iftekharudin in the Punjab and Moideen Kutty in Kerala, is not without relevance, while the Allahabad report that the Communists have decided to support the Muslim League against Nationalist Muslims in the coming general elections is a timely indication of the shape of things to come. The Communists in India have never been so discredited and isolated as at present. This is the time to make a clean sweep of them if they are to be prevented from playing in the future the role the Chinese Communists have played in their own country.

This India

"The police arrested a man who was disguised in woman's dress wearing gold bangles and in a 'burqa' at the woman's polling booth when he had already given the vote for Mohammad Yamin."—Delhi paper 5-8-45.

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INDIAN LABOUR FROM WAR TO PEACE

How Govt. Should Face Menace Of Unemployment

By DINKAR DESAI

With the end of the war, the working-classes of this country are facing a grave crisis. Among the various problems of Indian labour during the period of transition from war to peace, those of immediate importance are the questions of preventing unemployment and wage cuts. Discharges have already commenced, the first victims being the workers in His Majesty's mints at Bombay and Calcutta. It is further understood that the Railway Board is to give notices of discharge to nearly 3,00,000 railway workers. A very large number of the jute mill workers of Bengal have already lost their jobs. In short, "some of the undertakings of the Central Government," as admitted in an official circular, "have already started large-scale discharges. It is not unlikely that in the near future reduction of establishments may have to be resorted to, both in undertakings under the Central and Provincial spheres, whether Government or private."

Menace Of Unemployment

Thus the menace of unemployment is staring in the face of the Indian workers. The extent to which people may lose their jobs is clear from the following figures: More than 5,000,000 persons owe their present employment directly to conditions created by the war. Out of them, more than one million found employment in factories and other organised industries. Several lakhs have been engaged in small scale industries and various war-time departments. Besides, about two million persons, mostly drawn from the toiling classes, are at present employed in the armed forces. If it is assumed that each employed person has four dependents on an average, the total number of persons to be adversely affected by the loss of employment would come to two crores. In addition, many landless labourers were able to find employment in the various spheres of increased activity due to war. It is thus obvious that a great crisis of unprecedented magnitude will overtake the Indian working-class if employment is not maintained on the present level. The existence of a vast army of jobless workers will also mean reduced wages to those who will continue to be in employment. The iron law of supply and demand will come into full play driving the working-class to sell its commodity of human labour at an extremely low price. The problem of unemployment is thus closely linked up with the question of wages.

Need For Full Employment

The greatest need of the hour is to maintain the present level of employment and to raise it in course of time. Unless this is done, all the talk of post-war reconstruction and the paper-schemes so far issued by Government will have no meaning. The employment exchanges which Government propose to start will not be able to serve their purpose unless and until steps are first taken to maintain full employment.

It should not be difficult to maintain full employment in a country like India which is rich in natural resources. There will be an immense need for all the things we have had to go short of during the war. The Indian cotton textile industry, for instance, can continue to maintain its production on the present level if the Indian market is not flooded with cotton goods from abroad. That there is a world shortage of cotton goods at present cannot be denied. Current world production of cotton goods, for instance, in all but the countries till recently controlled by Japan, is estimated at 24 billion yards as against 35 billion yards before the war. Similarly, there is a great shortage of many other consumer goods. If India is allowed to produce these consumer goods in adequate quantities and if the basic industries producing capital goods are allowed to be speedily developed on a sufficiently large scale, the problem of making provision for full employment can be easily solved. In order to achieve this end in view, it is essential that consumer goods from Britain, America or other countries should not be flooded in our markets at the expense of Indian industry. If necessary, adequate protection should be given to those Indian industries which may need it. But at the same time, this protection should be extended to the consumers by controlling the prices of various commodities. Similarly, labour should be protected by enacting minimum wage legislation and other laws for the purpose of ensuring a decent standard of living.

Housing And Unemployment

In a policy designed to promote full employment, the constructional industries are bound to occupy a position of great importance. A nation-wide programme of house-building, for instance will go a long way in maintaining the present level of employment. Moreover, providing decent housing to the working and the middle classes in big cities will lead to the removal of the slums which are a disgrace to our urban life to-day. That there is an urgent need for house-building on a very large scale cannot be denied. In the city of Bombay, for instance, at least 25,000 buildings out of 55,000 are officially reported to have outlived their proper span of life. Again, as there was no house-building activity during the last six years, there will be heavy arrears of house construction to be made up. Thus a properly laid out plan for house-building will play a large part in maintaining the present level of employment.

Other Remedies

In addition to industrial development, the following measures among others will assist in preventing unemployment. Firstly, a reduction in working hours will result in reducing unemployment. Shortening the weekly hours of work from 54 to 44 as a first step towards further reduction would reduce unemployment by more than 16 per cent. A reduction in hours also enhances the efficiency of the workers and thereby increases industrial production. An experiment recently carried out in Canada has shown that a reduction from 48-hour to 40-hour per week would result in an increased output. Secondly, the granting of annual holidays with pay to every worker in rotation each year will lead to increased employment. Thirdly, the avoidance of over-time work will further assist in reducing unemployment. Fourthly, retirement of men on superannuation and of superannuated age with adequate provision for old age and the lowering of superannuated age limit will further assist in maintaining increased employment.

After maintaining employment on the lines indicated above, the evils of short-duration unemployment that may have to be faced by a comparatively small number of workers at any time can be eradicated by instituting a scheme of unemployment insurance.

Wage Cuts

With the end of the war, the employers of labour are thinking of either reducing or abolishing dearness allowance, thereby effecting an indirect wage-cut. The action taken by the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association in terminating its agreement with the Majoor Mahajan is an instance in point. In view of the fact that the basic wages of Indian workers are extremely low and the dearness allowance secured by them during war-time does not fully cover the actual rise in the cost of living, it is essential that no reduction should be effected in the existing earnings of the workers. That the basic wages of our workers fall below the subhuman level cannot be denied. As regards dearness allowance, the fact is that it is utterly inadequate in almost every industry. This is evident from the following table which gives the average annual earnings of workers in the perennial factories in India during the years 1939 and 1943:—

Industry	Average annual earnings including dearness allowance. Rs. 1939	Rs. 1943
1. Textiles	293	571
2. Engineering	312	529
3. Minerals and Metals	462	502
4. Chemicals and Dyes	246	398
5. Paper and Printing	332	413
6. Wood, Stone & Glass	193	303
7. Skins and Hydes	290	410
8. Ordinance Factories	361	527
9. Mines	367	574
10. Miscellaneous	282	392

The table shows that the average earnings per workers rose in 1943 by only about 83 per cent over the average in 1939, while the cost of living rose by about 150 per cent on an average. The working class cost of living index in Sholapur, for instance, varied from 234 to 293 in 1943-44, with the index standing at the base of 100 in August 1939. The cost of living was even higher than what is indicated by these figures, as the black market prices are not taken into consideration in determining the cost of living index. More or less, the position of 1943 continues to this day.

Minimum Living Wage

It is thus obvious that the real wages have already gone down. To cut them down to a still lower level would mean greater hardship to the workers. The extent to which the existing wages, including dearness allowance, fall below the subsistence level can be seen by the fact that the Divatia Textile Labour Inquiry Committee calculated the minimum living wage at between Rs. 50 and Rs. 55 per month for a textile worker in Bombay on the basis of prices ruling in 1939. At the current prices, this living-wage would vary from at least Rs. 115 to Rs. 125 per month, while the actual average monthly total earning of a textile labourer in Bombay to-day roughly comes to only Rs. 60.

What has been stated above shows that any reduction in the dearness allowance or basic wages would result in great injustice to Indian workers, particularly because the cost of living hereafter will not reach the level of pre-war days. In these circumstances, Government should enact necessary legislation with a view to preventing any wage-cuts. Along with this legislation, urgent steps should be taken to ensure a living wage to every worker by setting up trade boards for each industry or region.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

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"NEW DELHI, Sept. 7.

It is learnt that press censorship ceased at noon today."—A. P.

De Mortuis Nil Nisi Bonum.

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According to a contemporary, Lord Wavell is returning to India empty handed because of successful Tory pressure.

Why blame the beaten Tories?

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Sir Gurunath Bewoor, says a Washington report, will shortly recruit British experts and a British staff for India's civil aviation

And naturally.

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"London—The Governor of Bengal, Mr. Richard Casey, will arrive in England shortly. It is understood that Mr. Casey is coming on leave and that his visit is unconnected with Indian political or other developments."—Reuters.

That effectively removes every lingering doubt any one may have had about the object of Mr. Casey's visit to London.

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The Chinese have invited Britain, the U.S., the U.S.S.R., France, the Netherlands, Australia and Canada to send representatives to the formal surrender of Jap forces at Nanking.

Couldn't the Chinese be persuaded to invite "India" to send Sir Firoz Khan Noon? But sorry, he is about to be otherwise engaged.

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Now that she is a responsible British Minister and statesman, the Right Honourable Eden Wilkinson, M.P., doesn't like irresponsible talk like that indulged in by Professor Harold Laski. "The most mischievous thing", she says, "that can be said abroad today is that Britain is a second class power just because our overseas assets are gone."

We agree because "our territories", the Empire, are still there and it is they that make for greatness.

But Comrade Wilkinson!

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The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has held a full dress meeting with the British diplomatic representatives in the Near and Middle East.

The important subject discussed was presumably whether it was necessary to adopt a new sartorial fashion to clothe British presence in the Near and Middle East.

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The New York "Times", discussing the failure of the Japs, declared that conditions have never been better for co-operation between the east and west and the friendship built up during the war can be developed into a permanent bond that will insure the future peace.

This is what the British, French and Dutch are trying to do viz., make the "bond" permanent.

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The United States, says an A.P.A. report, is recommending to Congress that nine major American naval bases be established and maintained in the Pacific.

That explains the U. S. consent re the Kuriles and Port Arthur.

U.S. FEARS FALL IN STERLING

Army Men Asked To Withdraw Money From British Banks

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 6.

American authorities in Britain have advised American troops stationed all over Britain to withdraw any money they have in British banks, before October as the United States fears fall in sterling value and wants to prevent her troops losing money.

This rumour since the end of Lend Lease was now confirmed in London last night.

FAREWELL TO SIR W. LAMOND

BOMBAY, Friday.

Members of the Shikarpuri Shroff (Bankers) Association gave a farewell party and an address to Sir William Lamond, Managing Director, Imperial Bank of India, at the Greens Hotel this evening. Sir Vithal N Chandavarkar presided.

The address, which was read out by Mr. Kalyandas C. Bajaj, President of the Association, expressed a sense of loss to the Banking Community of India caused by the retirement of Sir William Lamond. It also expressed the gratitude of the Association for the personal interest shown, and the assistance rendered by Sir William Lamond.

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar paid his tribute to the great qualities brought by Sir William Lamond to the interests of Banking.

Sir William in his reply said he was very much touched by the feelings expressed about him.

Rush Elections For Bombay Legislature

No Preparation Of New Electoral Rolls, But Only Amendments Allowed; September 15, Last Day For New Applicants

It is the intention of the Government of Bombay to hold general elections to the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council by March 31, 1946, says a press note. This leaves no time for the preparation of fresh electoral rolls but this is not necessary since the present electoral rolls for all the constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council, prepared and finally published on November 1, 1941, continue in force for a period of five years that is, till October 31, 1946. In order to make the existing rolls as accurate and up-to-date as possible the Government are willing to undertake the preparation of lists of amendments to the said rolls. His Excellency the Governor, however, cannot under the Rules, direct the amendment of the rolls except on the application of parties interested.

Since the elections are to be completed by March 31, 1946 and a period of four months is necessary for the holding of elections (including primary elections in the case of the Bombay Legislative Assembly) the lists of amendments must be finally published not later than December 1, 1945. The preparation of the lists of amendments will take 2½ months and it is, therefore, necessary to issue directions for the preparation of the lists not later than September 15, 1945.

His Excellency the Governor will be prepared, on receipt of applications from any persons addressed to the relevant Registering Authorities before September 15 next, to direct the preparation of lists of amendments to the rolls of the constituencies concerned.

It is recognised that the time available to the public for submitting applications is very short, but this is unfortunately unavoidable in view of the intentions to complete the elections by March 31, 1946.

APPLICATIONS BEFORE SEPT. 15.

Applications should, therefore, be made before September 15, 1945, (a) in the case of the Bombay Legislative Council to the Collector who is the Registering Authority for each of the territorial constituencies or part thereof included within his jurisdiction under rule 5 of the Bombay Legislative Council Electoral (Preparation, Revision and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1936; and (b) in the case of the Bombay Legislative Assembly to the Registering Authorities specified below.

After the receipt of such application by the Registering Authority concerend. His Excellency the Governor will direct the preparation of lists of amendments. If no such application is received before that date the election in that constituency will be held on the basis of the existing rolls. Registering authorities for the Bombay Legislative Assembly are:

All territorial constituencies (including women's constituencies) and all landholders constituencies. The Collector within whose jurisdiction the constituency or part thereof is included.

All Commerce and Industry constituencies except the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association constituency: The Collector of Bombay.

Ahmedabad Millowners' Association constituency: The Collector of Ahmedabad.

University constituency: The Registrar of the University of Bombay.

All Labour constituencies except the Sholapur City (Textile Labour) constituency: The Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay.

Sholapur City (Textile Labour) constituency: The Collector of Sholapur.

Govt. Must Give At Least Month's Time, Says B.P.C.C. Secretary

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bay Students' Union have decided to launch "STUDENTS GET ON THE ROLL" drive. We therefore appeal to all such students who have passed the Matriculation examination and whose age is 21 or above to immediately file their applications with the Collector of Bombay. Along with the application form applicants must produce their University certificates. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is opening many centres in the city where students can get the applicaion forms. They will also be available in the offices of the Unions.

'The student workers in the city have special duty to perform. They must launch an explanatory campaign amongst the students to explain the requisite qualifications and get their applications filed with the proper authority."

PURSE TO JAWAHARLAL Appeal For Funds

The Central Committee of the Nation's Purse to Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following public appeal over the joint signatures of Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mrs. Krishna Hutheesing, Dr. Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, Sir Homi Mody, Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President All-India Editors' Conference, Mr. Ahmed Fazalbhoy, and others.

The Nation's Purse to Jawaharlal Nehru was organised on really unique lines. Donations to it were to be strictly spontaneous, freewill offerings. There was to be no begging, or special pleading on behalf of a fund which is both a national memorial to dead Kamala Nehru and a national monument to living Jawaharlal.

The experiment achieved great success. Some thousands of ordinary common people, whom the usual run of similar funds passes by with indifference, echoed round this wonderful opportunity of putting their names on and giving their mite to this matchless memorial. Small freewill gifts poured in from all over the land, making a total of nearly a lakh and a half of rupees.

There is only one flaw about this beautiful and moving dedication to the nation's hero. The small man's response to the Nehru Purse has been truly magnificent, but the big men—leaders of commerce and industry, the merchants, millowners and business magnates—have not yet come in. That is not because they lack in generosity and patriotic feelings, but simply because they are accustomed to individual approaches, and perhaps feel that the customary courtesy of a personal appeal for donations has not been made to them. We therefore, appeal to them to appreciate the novelty of the Nehru Purse, all gifts to which are absolutely voluntary without any form of pressure or compulsion upon the donor.

We feel certain Nehru would himself like it this way. It is enough that the appeal bears the name of Jawaharlal and Kamala Nehru. It is enough that the Nation's Purse will assist an Indian Hospital for women and children run wholly by women under the direction of Nehru himself. And it is enough that both Mahatma Gandhi and President Azad have blessed our appeal. The Nation's Purse will be presented to Jawaharlal on his birthday on November 14; we hope by then every Indian, rich or poor, will have sent his donation to the Central Organiser, C/o "Blitz" office, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Punjab Mail Derailment Case Accused Acquitted

Judges Find Approver's Testimony Full Of Contradiction

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen & Mr. Justice Bavdekar).

1. Madhav Dhanji Patil,
2. Ramchandra Dhondu Bhoge .. Appellants (Original Accused).

v.

Imperator .. Respondent.

The first appellant a student, and the second appellant a medical practitioner had been sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment by the Additional Sessions Judge of East Khandesh in connection with the derailment of the down Punjab Mail on October 27, 1942. The driver of the train noticed a gap in the railway track and applied the brakes but the engine and the first six bogies went off the rails before the train could be stopped.

Five persons had been sentenced for this offence by a Special Tribunal but it was only in July, 1944, that the present appellants were arrested. The first appellant was charged with being a member of an unlawful assembly the common object of which was to cause derailments, and with having, in furtherance of that object, actually removed a rail and caused the derailment, and the second appellant with having abetted in the offence.

On appeal, Their Lordships set aside the conviction on the ground that the testimony of the approver in the case on which the conviction was based was full of contradictions and was not sufficiently corroborated by the evidence of other witnesses.

Their Lordships therefore acquitted the accused.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar appeared for the appellants. The Government Pleader, Mr. S. G. Patwardhan, appeared for the Crown.

INDIA'S CASE INCONTESTABLE

Sterling Balances Must Be Repaid, Says Sir B. Goenka

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (A.P.I.)—Sir Badridas Goenka, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, emphasises in a statement today that the Sterling Balances accrued to the credit of India stand entirely on a different category from the obligations of the United Kingdom to the United States under the Lend-Lease arrangements. India's case for the repayment of her Sterling balances is incontestable, he says, and Indian public opinion will not countenance any suggestion or demand from any quarter for the reduction of these balances.

Sir Badridas also urges that it is imperative that the Empire Dollar Pool should be dissolved without further delay and India should be given a just and rightful share of her dollar resources which have accrued to her credit so far.

Japs In Sittang Still Belligerent

Living On Tree Roots And Transport Mules Whilst Waiting For Surrender Orders

RANGOON, Sept. 6 (API): Parties of Japanese on both sides of the Sittang River have not yet surrendered. Near Mawchi, Karen guerillas have contacted 1,500 Japs who, cut off from supplies are eating tree roots and their own transport mules.

At a meeting arranged between two British officers and a major and five captains of the Jap force, the latter stated that they had had the order to cease fire but could not surrender, although they wished to do so, till they received orders from their Commander in Siam. These orders were expected on September 12.

The morale of these Japanese is very low. Our guerilla forces will keep contact with them by runner patrols till they receive their official surrender orders.

West of the Sittang, Japanese stragglers, estimated two months ago at 2,000 in number, are believed to be concentrated round Myogyaung at the foot of the Pegu Yomas, south-west of Penwegon. Many bodies of starved Japs have been found in this area.

News of these stranded remnants was brought by two Japanese parties from east of the Sittang, who surrendered to Punjabi Mussalmans of an Indian cavalry regiment. They were escorted to Penwegon and given much needed medical treatment and rations.

Lieut.-Gen. Numata, Chief of Staff to Count Terauchi, Commander of the Japanese Southern area army, is again in Rangoon with four Japanese staff officers to receive instructions from the Allied Control Commission, which will administer certain occupied territories.

Jap Treatment Of Indian Prisoners

MANILA, September 6 (U. P. A.): Blood curdling tales of atrocious treatment by the Japanese of Indian prisoners of war were related today by members of the group of 330 prisoners who arrived from Hong Kong on the hospital ship "Oxfordshire" which now is anchored in Manila Bay.

Some of the prisoners are suffering from deep wounds and all of them from mal-nutrition and beri beri.

Capt. A. H. Harrel of the "Oxfordshire" said many of the liberated prisoners had not eaten meat for eighteen months. Their stomachs are so shrunken that at present they are not able to eat ordinary food. They are rapidly regaining their spirits, however. He said the Japanese forced the prisoners to work from 4-00 a.m. to 9-00 p.m. breaking rocks which were used to pave the Hong Kong airstrips.

Other survivors said that a captain of the Indian Army named Ansari was one of the greatest heroes of the prison camps at Hong Kong. He was identified as a nephew of the Nizam of Hyderabad and was an officer in a regiment of Rajputs. He was arrested on April 1, 1943, on suspicion of participating in a group attempt to escape. The Japanese tortured him with beatings, the watercuré and by plunging an electric plug into his bare back.

These tortures failed to break the Indian's spirit and so the Japanese began a systematic reduction of his rations beginning with six ounces of rice a day. Finally, they told him that he had his choice of being beheaded or shot.

The Indian replied that "beheading is a barbarous method, but as you are barbarians at heart, you will have to decide."

The Japanese then beheaded him. All of the prisoners remembered Ansari as one of the bravest men in the camp.

Civilian Internees In Jap Hands

NEW DELHI, September 6 (A.P.I.): All enquiries from those resident in India concerning civilian internees in Japanese hands should be addressed to the Principal Refugee Officer, Commonwealth Relations Department Government of India, New Delhi.

BINA DAS RELEASED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (A.P.I.): Bina Das, who was sentenced to ten years rigorous imprisonment in 1932 in connection with the attempt on the life of Sir Stanley Jackson, former Governor of Bengal, at the University Convocation that year, was released from the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, yesterday.

Bina Das completed her sentence in August 1942, but was then re-arrested as a security prisoner.

War Stores Surplus Disposal

NEW DELHI, September 6 (A.P.I.) —War scrap and surplus stores valued at between one hundred and two hundred crores of rupees and ranging from steel scrap to the most modern war factory capable of easy conversion to civil industry await disposal, according to details available here.

The Director General of Disposals is examining plans for the disposal of individual major categories of goods. It is pointed out that the method of disposal will vary according to the nature of the goods and the quantities thrown up for disposal. Goods needed for civil consumption, of which there has been an acute shortage during the war, may be easily released without any untoward effect on the market. As regards civil demands, release will be carefully planned so as to prevent any upset of the market. The disposal of surplus factories is engaging the Government's active consideration.

The Board has the Secretary, Supply Department, as Chairman, and Secretaries of various other departments concerned as members. The Controllers of Supplies (Disposals) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore and Karachi, and the Deputy Controller of Supplies (Disposals) at Lahore, act as regional representatives of the Director-General in all disposals matters.

ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS NOT FOR DUPONT

Scientist Says Chemical Combines Are Unreliable

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The American columnist, Walter Winchell, broadcasting, said 200 Allied scientists, who have together developed the atomic bomb, are battling with the American State Department on the future of the new weapon. These men, who hold the key to the production of atomic power, have been discussing among themselves as to what should be done with the new force.

Winchell adds: The State Department has been urging them to turn all their secrets over to Dupont (the huge American chemical combine), but scientists are dead set against this. The State Department is insisting that Dupont should get it. Scientists are afraid to trust this or any other business outfit."

Winchell further declares that the record of some American big companies in trading secrets with Nazi-operated firms through the Cartel system does not make them reliable trustees of America's greatest secret weapon.

Hollywood's Latest Superlative Term

HOLLYWOOD (A.P.A.)—Hollywood, promptly capitalising on Uncle Sam's newest weapon, has a new superlative.

In the laudatory lexicon of the movie Press Agents, anything terrific or stupendous is now publicised as "atomic."

Shortly after the sensational new explosive was disclosed, an advertisement of a new movie smashed out with "atomic bomb! Incendiary Blonde!, Betty Hutton!"

A burlesque house introduced the "Atomic Bomb Dance." A comedy was trumpeted as being so funny it was "atomic"—presumably people split their sides laughing at it.

Zamindar Found Dead With Gunshot Wound

KARACHI, September 7. (A.P.I.) Seth Nirmaldas Gurdinomal (39), a well-known zamindar of the Larkhana district, was found lying dead with a gunshot wound in his body at his residence at the village of Nasirabad today. The police found a gun lying near the body.

Triple-Death Mystery

HYDERABAD, (Sind), September 7. (A.P.I.): Three bodies wropped in a loin cloth were found floating in a canal near the village of Tando Mohamed Khan yesterday. The bodies have been identified to be those of a woman and her two sons who were missing since a fortnight.

RALLY OF VOLUNTEERS AND SEVIKAS.

Shri Batuk Desai, Publicity Officer of the Congress Dal, writes:

A general rally of all Congress volunteers and Sevikas will be held tomorrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (N.S.T.), at the Gowalia Tank Maidan. Volunteers are required to be present at 7-30 a.m. sharp at the maidan in uniform.

"HARDPRESSED FOR TIME"

League In Search Of Those Left Out Of Electoral Rolls

BOMBAY, Friday.

Several hundred Muslim League workers were requisitioned by the Provincial League office to-day to undertake, without delay, the work of locating Muslim citizens who have been left out of the electoral rolls.

Three women J. Ps. were requested to spare time to sit in the League office every day so that the enrolment of literate women could be facilitated.

Mr. H. A. Shaikh, Joint Secretary of the Provincial League told the Press that a large compliment of volunteers will comb the city from to-morrow to ensure against any of the voters being left out of the lists.

The Muslim League feels rushed for time since the Id holidays intervene. However, the workers will be utilising every minute till September 15. Rolls are kept in the League office to help the citizens.

Doctor And Student Who Were Convicted For Removal Of Rail Acquitted

On an appeal filed by the two accused Madhav Dhanji Patil (20) a student and Ramachandra Dhondu Bhoge (a Medical Practitioner) (32) who were found guilty on a charge of being members of an unlawful assembly and sentenced to seven years rigorous imprisonment, by the Additional Session Judge East Khandesh, Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Bavdekar of the Bombay High Court; set aside the conviction and acquitted the accused.

The accused were arrested in connection with the derailment of the Down Punjab Mail in the month of October 27, 1942 when there was sabotage movement. The first accused was alleged to have removed the railway line between Ravar and Waghada and the second accused to have abetted the offence.

The driver seeing a big-gap between the stations applied a sudden brake, with the result that the engine and following six wagons went off the rails. The prompt action of the driver saved several lives. The fireman and the driver were slightly injured.

The appellate court set aside the conviction and acquitted both the accused.

Five persons who were also charged with the very offence were found guilty by the Special Tribunal.

On the basis of the evidence against the above two accused: Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar. Advocate appeared for the two accused and Mr. S. G. Patwardhan Government pleader appeared for the crown.

League Scores In Dholka Municipal Elections

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Provincial Muslim League announces that all the eight candidates of the League who were put up for municipal elections at Dholka in Ahmedabad District have been declared elected.

INDIAN FINE ARTS CIRCLE.

Bharatnatyam recital by Smti. Pandanallur Jayalakshmi and party on Sunday at 5-25 p.m. in the S.I.E. School Hall, Matunga.

REPATRIATE TO INDIA HER GOLD AND SILVER

Kumarappa On Who Should Bear War Burdens

(From Our Correspondent.)

WARDHA, Sept. 7.

"Now that the war is over, the Government may be very anxious to proceed with their plans of post-war reconstruction but I would like to sound a note of warning that they would be better advised in not having their way on the eve of the general elections, both of the provincial and central legislatures which have become outdated" observed by Prof. J. C. Kumarappa Secretary, All-India Village Industries Association in an interview.

The following are my questions and Prof. Kumarappa's answers:—

DEMOBILIZATION PLAN.

Q: "Who should pay for setting demobilized soldiers?"

A: "Planning by Government", as at present constituted, if the plans for post-war reconstruction "drafted by the Bombay Government" can be taken as an indication of Government intentions, "appears to be concerned not with the life of the people of the country but with settling demobilized soldiers."

Q: "Should Government carry on their planning when there is no popular Government?

A: Under these circumstances the "present Government" not "being competent to represent the interests of the masses, any plans undertaken by them is bound to do harm. Plans for the future must be laid out by a national Government responsible to the people." Until such conditions obtain it would be highly improper for the Government to launch upon any schemes. The Planning Department may get its blue prints ready "but it should be placed on the anvil of a representative Assembly before any practical steps are taken."

BURDEN OF DEFENCE.

Q: "Who should shoulder the heavy burden of the Defence expenditure and why?"

A: "The annual defence expenditure alone mounted from about 45 crores in 1938-39 to about 400 crores in 1944-45 the total during the period being about 1250 crores. "These are definitely chargeable to Great Britain." Apart from these even the cost of ordinary administration has gone up mostly due to war conditions. In 1939 the annual revenue expenditure was about 85 crores; in 1944-45 it has exceeded 500 crores. Such excess expenditure alone will amount to "another 1100 crores. These two are chargeable to Great Britain."

Again the Sterling securities amounting to "over 1000 crores are I.O.U.'s pledged" against goods taken out of the country for war purposes at low controlled rates. "These have caused a great deal of suffering to the masses though a few may have amassed wealth." These three items aggregate over 3300 crores. "These amounts have been withdrawn from India, impoverishing the land." In fairness Great Britain should shoulder these burdens."

STERLING CREDITS.

Q: "How the sterling securities should be repaid by British Government?

A: "If justice is to be done that which is taken from one party must be returned to that party. If the "Sterling" securities have accumulated from the sale of profits of the masses, justice demands that when these securities are realised the proceeds should reach the masses. "Great Britain should pay off this debt in Gold and Silver that have been drained out of this country." The metal so got back will go to stabilise our currency on an independent basis without being towed on to Sterling.

GOLD, BEST STABILISER.

Q: How do you propose to stabilise the purchasing power?

A: "India is an agricultural country where the stability of purchasing power is of paramount importance. A farmer sells his harvest in April and the sale proceeds have to keep him going till next harvest—12 months. If in the meanwhile the medium of exchange depreciates, the farmer loses. This is not so bad in a highly industrialised country where banking systems help to moderate steep fluctuations. "Through thousands of years no better stabiliser of purchasing power has been found than the yellow metal." The Indian habits of hoarding is a product of our agricultural economy.

Q: How such money can be best utilized?

A: "When the gold is returned to India the money should be spent on public services that will benefit the masses. Irrigation canals, wells and tanks may be constructed, village roads may be made, reafforestation may be undertaken. "Merely buying capital goods abroad will not benefit the masses. Justice demands that this accumulation should be distributed to the people who had suffered most in the obtaining of it."

Kripalani On Govt.'s "Wilful Neglect"

Says Functioning Of Swaraj Bhawan Made Difficult As Records Are Lost Or Stolen

POONA, Sept. 7. (A. P. I.): "The authorities neglected Swaraj Bhawan when it was in their possession for more than three years. Now when they are obliged to return it back they do so under conditions that make the normal functioning of the office difficult, if not impossible", says Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the A. I. C. C., in a statement to the Press.

On August 31 the City Police Inspector of Allahabad was at Swaraj Bhawan to deliver charge of the A.I.C.C. Office to Shri Ram Charan Pande, whom I had authorised to receive charge. I am surprised to learn from him that the office is still in possession of the Government and continues to be guarded by the police. This is so because the police authorities have decided to make a full list of all articles in the office, the library books, files, machines, furniture, etc. We have a large publication department and a library of eight to ten thousand books in several languages. We have numerous files old and new. A detailed inventory of all these articles may take more than a month. During this period the office will be opened for work only under such restrictions as the police choose to impose and for such hours in the day as the police keep it open for their stock-taking.

GOVT. DEMAND

"The Office Secretary, Mr. Sadiq Ali, tells me that he made to the officer in charge a proposal to the effect that in spite of visible damage to books and publications he would accept the library and the A.I.C.C. publication department as in order. This proposal the Office Secretary made in order to facilitate the delivery of the office to us and meet the fear of police authorities for any possible legal action for damages on account of books, etc., which may be taken in future. But even in this proposal the authorities smelled some catch and insisted on a full list being made of all our books and publications. I am wholly unable to understand the extraordinary procedure adopted by one Government for the restoration of the head office of the Congress.

"The authorities neglected the office when it was in their possession for more than three years. Now when they are obliged to return it back they do so under conditions that make the normal functioning of the office difficult, if not impossible.

LET THEM RESTORE OFFICE

If the police authorities are anxious to make a list let them make one, but the office must be restored to us to the full and the police guard removed. If this is not done the only conclusion that can be drawn from their action is that they want to put difficulties in normal and efficient functioning of the A.I.C.C. office.

The public may not be known, but during the long years that the A.I.C.C. Office was in possession of the Government, repeated efforts were made by the trustees of the Swaraj Bhawan and other friends to induce the Government to open the office for purposes of cleaning etc. Only once was the office opened and the books, files, etc., exposed to light and that too for a little while. For the rest, the building was altogether neglected and the files, books and publications were allowed to lie in layers of dust and rot.

No amount of checking today can restore the things that have been lost or stolen and repair the damage that has been done through wilful and culpable neglect."

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN MALAYALEE MEMBERS OF A. I. C. C.

The Working Committee of the Bombay All Malayalee Conference at a meeting held on Wednesday, resolved to give a reception to the A. I. C. C. members from Kerala, who are coming for the ensuing sessions of the A.I.C.C. and to send greetings to Mr. Abdur Rahman, Kerala Congress leader, who was recently released from jail after a detention of five years. The Third Bombay All Malayalee Conference was decided to be held in the last week of October and Mr. Abdur Rahman (Malabar), Mr. Panampilly Govinda Menon (Cochin) and Mr. T. M. Verghese (Travancore) are being invited to attend the Conference.

ORISSA ASSEMBLY TO BE DISSOLVED

CUTTACK, September 7 (U.P.I.)—By a proclamation published this evening the Orissa Governor has revived Clause C 1 of Sub-Section 2 of Section 62 of the Government of India Act 1935 which empowers him to dissolve the Provincial Legislature. The proclamation dissolving the Provincial Assembly is expected to follow.

PUNJAB TO ENROL FOUR LAKHS CONGRESS MEMBERS

LAHORE, Sept. 7 (A.P.I.)—The Punjab Congress has decided to enroll a record number of members throughout the Province this year. It is proposed to enrol nearly four lakhs primary members.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru has, out of the purse of about Rs. 30,000 presented to him at Rawalpindi recently for the Kamala Nehru Memorial Fund, made the following special allotments: Rawalpindi Congress Committee, Rs. 5,000; Punjab P. C. C. Rs. 2,000 and Political Sufferers' Relief Fund Rs. 3,000.

TAXILA MAY BE VENUE OF NEXT CONGRESS SESSION

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Sept. 6.

The next session of the Indian National Congress is likely to be held at the well-known archaeological centre of Taxila, 11 miles north-west of Rawalpindi. On his way back from Kashmir, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru visited Taxila along with Punjab and Frontier Congress leaders, including Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, Dr. Khan Sahib, Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, and Dewan Chamanlal and examined the site. A joint request from the Punjab and Frontier Congress leaders was made to Pandit Nehru to plead their case before the Congress Working Committee scheduled to meet in Poona this month.

It was suggested that a joint Reception Committee consisting of Punjab and Frontier leaders be formed. A similar request was made by the leaders to the Congress President, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad. It is stated that both Maulana Azad and Pandit Nehru have promised to support their case. It is further stated that Pandit Nehru was very much impressed by the historical surroundings of Taxila.

Inflationary Implications Of President Truman's Speech

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.

Wall Street opened steady but quiet. Scattered industrials advanced slightly, although many leaders encountered light selling. The belief that Congress would make speculative and investment news against kept brokers cautious. President Truman's message was received with varied interpretations. The recommendation for a substantial increase on the forty cent minimum wage standard inspired some buying and revival of inflation psychology on predictions of unprecedented prosperity through administration team work was helpful, while the comment on "limited tax reductions" and the big National deficit chilled enthusiasm. Bidders were also handicapped by expectations of a sizeable correction. Gains ranged to two points at the close which was firm.

American Telephone 184 (182-3/4), Amerex Corpn 31-7/8 (31-7/8), Anaconda Copper 34-1/8 (33-7/8), Chase National 41-1/4 (40-7/8), Consolidated Oil 15-5/8 (15-7/8), Firestone Tyre 62-1/2 (61-1/2), General Electric 47-7/8 (47-3/8) General Motors 73-1/4 (72-7/8), Ingersol Rand 117-3/4 (117-1/2), International Nickel 34-3/4 (33-7/8), National City Bank 43 (43), New York Central 25-3/4 (24-3/4), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 16 (15-7/8), Texas Corpn 83 Exdiv (83-1/2), Union Carbon 99-3/4 (97-1/4 Exdiv), U. S. Smelting 66 (65-1/4), U. S. Steel 72-1/2 (71-5/8), Western Union 47-1/4 (46-3/4).

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Sept. 7.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 31/4, Do 24/12 India Sugar 31/8, Mysore Sugar 58/8, Travancore 15/14.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/15, Chembra Peaks CD 10/2, Devashola 15, Fringfords 16, High Poduce 30, Midland CD 12/15, Neilithanam 14/8, Pullangodes 3/1/6, Thirumbadi 4/6/6, Vaikundam 20/4 Vellitam 33, Woodlands 13/2.

TEXTILES Bangalore Wol 500, B. and C. Ordy 344, Camboula 29/14, Coimbatore Spg. 161, Coimbatore Murugan 200, Do. New 102, Coimbatore Pioneer 360, Dhanalaxmi 550, Janardhana 125, Kaleeswarar 675, Kothari Tex 32, Lakshmi 179 Do. New 88, Mettur 255, Madura 74/6 Malabar Spg 2 420, Pankaja 270, Rajalakshmi 180, Radhakrishna 352/8, Rangavilas 156, Sitaram Spg. 177, Trichinopoly 22/10, Vasantha 315.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 122/12 Bruntons C. D. 10/10, Hind Trust 21/12, Ind. St. Rail 9/10, Mysore Chem. and Fert 21/6 Mysore Chem Mfrs. CD 30, Mettur Chem. 15/11, Do. Defd. 5/7, Prithvi 10/13, Singareni 20A Spencer 14/34.—A. P. I.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA Sept. 7.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange remained practically unchanged to-day. Government securities, also, showed no alteration.

BRIGHTER CRICKET!

Prof. Deodhar, the veteran cricketer, gives a few tips on this subject in the next issue of the 'Bombay Chronicle Weekly'.

"LIBERATION"

Harin's latest poem, also appears next Sunday.

Other special contributions T. V. A., People's Script, Theatre in Bombay & the usual features.

THE Indian ★ Screen

Mumtaz Shanti as Pingala in "Bharathari"

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Centre: Shobhana Samarth in "Taramati", which will have its premiere at the Roxy this afternoon. Right: Prithviraj in the title role of Prakash Pictures' "Vikramaditya".

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Minerva: 2nd Week

"HAMRAHI" CHAMPIONS THE MASSES

From the pen of Jyotir Moy Roy, one of Bengal's progressive writers, comes the story of this New Theatres picture which is a distinct and welcome departure from the average run of film 'socials' that floods our screen.

The picture confers rightful dignity on the poor who refuse to sell their souls to the prosperous. The central character is a writer who resists the temptation to prostitute his art and works for the cause of the lowly and the down-trodden.

"Hamrahi" has been directed by Bimol Roy who has also handled the camera. The cast is composed of newcomers led by Radha Mohan Bhattacharya, who plays the unbending poverty-stricken scribe and founder of a Mill Workers' Union, opposite Binata Bose who enacts the role of a millowner's daughter.

The dialogue bristles with pointed sayings. Two of Tagore's songs have been introduced into the picture which contains the music of Raichand Boral.

"Hamrahi" may be described as a screen experiment that deserves success.

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Super: 13th Week

"Vikramaditya"—An Artistic Achievement

Much artistry has gone into the making of Prakash Pictures' great historical. The kingdom of Avanti has taken beauteous shape under the skilled touch of Kanu Desai. Vijay Bhatt's clever direction distinctly evinces itself in the picture while Pt. Girish's dialogue takes wings, in many passages, and flies high. Ramesh Gupta's lyrics are pleasing to the ear, while the histrionic artistry of Prem Adib makes of Kalidasa a glorious figure. Prithviraj, Ratnamala, Baburao Pendarkar and others contribute their share of acting.

Last, but not least, the skill of R. Z. Raj, the young Nature director, has made the outdoor scenes lovely to behold. The strutting peacock, the mighty waterfall, the waving corn—all these, owe their filmic splendour to Raj. Here is a youth who deserves every encouragement from producers.

If you love art in its various forms, do not miss "Vikramaditya."

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Krishna: 14th Week

"Panna" Proves Popular

The pen of Zabak, has converted this propaganda picture into a boomerang that hits, first, at Japanese imperialism, and then darts back to strike at the British brand of this commodity.

Geeta Nizami, making her debut in this film, plays her difficult role with considerable understanding of the part. Jairaj is her police lover.

Najam Naqvi has wielded the megaphone for this picture which introduced a new trend in film propaganda.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S POONA RACES

Gwalior's Khan Bahadur And Cillas Possess Outstanding Chances In Attractive Events

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

1ST RACE 2-30 P.M.
1 ASHOK KUMAR,
2 PARWIN
F FLOWER OF BARODA

2ND RACE 3 P.M.
1 PESHAWAR EXPRESS
2 LADY PRIMROSE
F DEVAS LUCK

3RD RACE 3-30 P.M.
1 LOOK OUT
2 ROSE OF INDIA
F MAHABLESHWAR

4TH RACE 4 P.M.
1 NAMASTAY
2 BISMARK
F GAY SON

5TH RACE 4-30 P.M.
1 GENERALISSIMO
2 CATCH ME
F NINOTCHKA

6TH RACE 5 P.M.
1 CILLAS
2 ORANGE FLOWER
F APSAPI

7TH RACE 5-30 P.M.
1 KHAN BAHADUR
2 SAVOYARD
F ICE BOX

8TH RACE 6 P.M.
1 LILA
2 MINNAWI
F GOLDEN QUEST

9TH RACE 6-30 P.M.
1 MANJRI BROCADE
2 CHANDRAMOHAN II
F CHAKORI
DARK FLUKES
GOLDEN SHOT
BIRTHDAY MORN

LONDON TRIBUTES TO PHEROZESHAH MEHTA

Committee Formed To Raise Funds For Bombay Memorial

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Prominent Indians met in London yesterday afternoon and appointed a special committee called the "Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Centenary Committee" to co-operate with the similar committee existing in Bombay for the purpose of raising funds for providing a Chair in the Bombay University for Civics and Politics as permanent memorial to the late Sir P. M. Mehta.

A letter received from Sir Homi Mody was read at the meeting. It said that Indians and Britishers in Britain would render a public service by co-operating with the Bombay Committee in its efforts to establish a permanent memorial for Sir P. M. Mehta. Sir Homi Mody also wrote that a sum of Rs. 170,000 has been already donated in Bombay.

Mr. D. S. Erulkar agreed that Indians and their English friends in Britain should do everything possible to raise funds, but Mr. Erulkar thought that the creation of "Chair at the Bombay University was not an adequate memorial for Mehta. If he felt the need for establishing an institute of Political Science named after Mehta as a befiting memorial for the great Indian from his grateful countrymen. Drs. P. K. Dadachanjee, Syud Mahamoodi and Sir Frank Brown paid tributes to the work done by the late Sir P. M. Mehta not only with civic affairs of Bombay but also for India as a whole. Dr. Mahamoodi paid a special tribute to Sir P. M. Mehta's sagacity and foresight in founding the "Bombay Chronicle" which, he was proud to note, has today become a National Institute in India, serving India's freedom movement in no small measure.

Proposing the election of Mr. J. M. Parekh, Barrister as Chairman of the Committee, Sir Frank Brown pointed out that Mr. Parekh was very closely associated with the work of Sir P. M. Mehta in Britain more than any other living man.

Sir Samuel Ranganathan, High Commissioner for India seconded the election of Mr. Parekh. In doing so he described Mr. Parekh as "the grand old man among Indians in England."

Sir Frank Brown and Sir Samuel Ranganathan were elected vice-Chairmen. Dr. M. P. Mistry and Mr. Pherozeshah Mehta were elected Joint Secretaries. Dr. Syud Mahamoodi was elected Honorary Treasurer. Other members of the committee include Lord Sinha, Sir Stanley Reed, Sir Toruk Ameerali, Mrs. Jayokishri Handoo and Mr. D. S. Erulkar.

Britain Must Beware Of Atom-Bomb Attack

LONDON, Sept. 6 (Reuter): The retiring Joint President of the League of Nations Unioan, Lord Cecil today declared that no state would be more at the mercy of any future atom-bomb attacks than Britain—"a crowded country with immense aggregations of people in great cities."

FOUR SICK DESTITUTES DIE.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (A. P. I.): There were four deaths and 27 admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospital in the last two days, states an official press note.

RADICALS' EXECUTIVE.

NEW DELHI Sept. 7, (A. P. I.): A meeting of the Central Political Council of the Radical Democratic Party has been called in Bombay on September 25, 26 and 27.

Objects Of A.-I. Writers' Conference

One of the fundamental purposes of the All-India Writers Conference to be held at Jaipur next month is to create a platform for the promotion of cultural unity of India. This was revealed by various speakers at a symposium of the Conference organized by the P.E.N. at the Government Law College on Thursday evening. Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri presided.

Prof. M. D. Altekar, Hon. Secretary of the P. E. N., speaking on the occasion said that one of the subjects to be discussed at the Conference was regarding the different languages spoken all over the country. In the absence of any common language, he believed that provincial languages could be made into an "united force" which may thus help in evolving the cultural unity of the land. There were also the questions of the freedom of expression and thought, and the question of the fundamental rights of the writers. All these questions are to be discussed at the Jaipur Conference.

Mr. M. R. Masani stressed the need of a common language for evolving cultural unity in India. He believed that writers in India enjoyed greater intellectual freedom than those in totalitarian countries. The credit for this went partly to the spirit of tolerance rooted in the traditions of Indian culture and partly to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

Principal A. A. Fyzee welcomed the Conference as a helpful factor that may contribute towards evolving a common language for India.

Madame Wadia announced that some English writers were also going to attend the Conference.

Koli Samaj Co-op. Fishery Producer's Society

BOMBAY, Friday.

Presiding on the occasion of the inaugural ceremony of Akhil Koli Samaj Co-operative Fishery Producers' Society this evening at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Syt. Shankerrao Deo explained in detail the responsibility of trustees of the Society.

The trustees, he said, should use their powers as much as possible towards the protection and preservation of the interests of the members of the Society. The responsibility may properly be allowed to take a wider meaning, since it is an organism composed of members of various classes of society. The Society therefore has always claimed and must claim the right to suppress or control those liberties when the trustees appear to be avenues of public good.

It will be also wise and natural on the part of the Trustees to claim minimum remuneration possible for the services rendered by them for the society. The parental idea of the trustees must conform to the proper implications, rules and conditions of the society.

Death Of Well-Known Iranian Theologian

News has been received here from Tehran about the sad death at the age of 86 of His Holiness Haji Emam Jume Khoye, father of Mr. N. E. Emami, Iranian Trade Commissioner in India. His Holiness was a great theologian and well-known Islamic leader and was loved by all Iranians. General mourning was observed in Iran and other centres as a mark of respect to the memory of His Holiness. The Iranian Consulate in Bombay will hold "Fateah" ceremony in memory of his the late Holiness at the Iranian Mosque, Babula Tank Road, Umarkhadi between 5 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th instant.

CIVIL LIBERTIES MUST BE RESTORED

City Fathers Demand Adequate Time For Voters' Enrolment

Two special meetings of the Bombay Municipal Corporation were held on Friday to discuss two important matters affecting the civic and political rights of the citizens.

The first was held to request Government to restore complete civil liberty to the citizens as the German as well as Japanese war was over.

Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel moved the following resolution:

That in view of the complete cessation of hostilities and in view of the fact that all military and security reasons have disappeared, His Worship the Mayor be requested to approach Government with a request to take immediate steps to restore civil liberty in its fullest extent and to withdraw the various restrictions and handicaps imposed on individuals and the public in general as a part of the war measures.

Mr. Patel said that in England men like Sir Oswald Mosley and others who were in jail, had been set at liberty. But in India, the Defence of India Act was still in operation. Dr. A. G. Tendulkar, he said, had to rot in jail for years in spite of the protests and appeals of the All-India Editors' Conference, and he was only recently released. In America, all controls were practically withdrawn and it was promised that within six months all the restrictive laws would be withdrawn. He, therefore, appealed to the Government to withdraw all restrictive measures and resume peacetime laws.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia seconded the resolution and said most of the laws were "ultra vires" and Government had no power to impose them upon the people.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha moved an amendment to add "in so far it relates to civil liberty" at the end of the resolution.

Mr. Bharucha reminded Mr. Patel of the peacetime days when the Congress Ministry had throttled the "Jame Jamshed" to prevent its writing anything against the Urban Property Tax and Prohibition. The "Jame Jamshed" had to go to High Court and the order of the Congress Ministry was reversed.

Mr. M. N. Talpade seconded the amendment.

Mr. P. N. Chinai and Mr. S. S. Mirajkar supported the resolution which being put to vote was passed. The amendment was thrown out.

This meeting was followed by another meeting regarding the Electoral rolls. The House lodged a protest for not giving the voters adequate time for enrolment and urged Government to give at least one month to send applications and also to adopt the method of Bombay Municipality in giving names of streets and localities, etc.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved:

That His Worship the Mayor be requested to represent to Government the extreme desirability of amending the Electoral Rolls for the Provincial Legislatures so as to make them as accurate and as up-to-date as possible, giving the public adequate time of at least one month to send in their applications for enrolment and also adopting therein the method of arranging names of streets and localities as at present followed in the Municipal Electoral Rolls, for the purpose of ensuing elections to the Bombay Legislatures.

Mr. Patil said that about quarter million voters will be left out if sufficient time is not given to register their votes. The 15th of September fixed by the Government was too short, as practically, it gave only 2 1/2 days for the people to see whether their names were in the electoral roll of 1941. Saturday was half day, then followed Sunday and Monday which were holidays. So practically two and half days, he said, remained for the people to rush to register their votes. It would be a mockery of democracy, he said, if the time was not extended.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. S. S. Mirajkar and Mr. K. N. Joglekar and carried unanimously.

Bombay High Schools' Athletic Association

The following players have been selected by the Executive Committee of the Bombay High Schools' Athletic Association to represent the Association in the Cricket Fixture with the Cricket Club of India on Sunday, 9th September, 1945 at the Brabourne Stadium, at 11 a.m.

M. A. Latiff (Captain) (Anjuman-Agbotwalla) G. Patel (Bharda), B. R. Irani (Fort and Proprietary), C. M. Rane (Wilson), A. O. Shah (Master's Tutorial) I. W. Khopeker (Anjuman-i-Islam), V. M. Kothare (Union), S. S. Dongre (Shet D. G. T.) M. R. Joshi (Robert Money), Kamruddin (Anjuman-i-Islam) and D. S. Damania (Bharda).

Reserves:—B. K. Powar (Robert Money), Abdulla Khan Dawood (Anjuman-i-Islam) and A. J. Kerker (City).

TEHMURAS DOONGAJI CHALLENGE TROPHY.

Bombay's best schools will stage selected scenes in the Second Annual Inter-School Dramatic Competition for the Tehmuras Doongaji Challenge Trophy at "Sunderabai Hall", Queens Road on Sunday, the 16th instant, at 9-45 a.m. Justice N. Coyajee will preside. Mrs. M. N. Vakil, Professor Collaco, and Col. Grant will act as judges.

Rs. 4, Rs. 2/8 Rs. 1/4 tickets can be had at the following addresses:—1. Mrs. Coomie Mehta, Dubash Mansion, Walton Road, opposite Cusrow Bag, Causeway, Bombay 1. 2. Mr. D. H. Engineer, C/o Bank of India Ltd., Head Office, Flora Fountain, Bombay, 1. 3. Miss N. Sheroo Motivala, Lalkaka House, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Bombay.

CHUNGKING, September 6, (Reuter) Chiang Kuo, President Chiang Kai-shek's eldest son has been appointed Commissioner of foreign Affairs by the executive Yuan.

The Chinese National Government today named Governors for Manchuria and has also appointed a political Council and Members for Manchuria to be headed by General Hsingaiheh.

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Exile Govt. Of Spain

Recognition By Russia, U. S. A., Britain And France Imminent?

(From Our Correspondent)
MADRID, Sept. 7.

All sorts of fantastic rumours are current about the Spanish Republican Government set up in Mexico. According one rumour Russia will soon recognise the Republican Government followed by Anglo-French-American recognition. So in a month the Republicans will be back in Spain.

Ruhr's Greatest Industrialist Arrested

HERFORD (Germany), September 7, (Reuter): Forty leading members of the Rhine Westphalian Coal Syndicate, Germany's greatest coal selling cartel have been arrested by the British field security police on orders of the Control Commission.

Among those rounded up during the last 24 hours is Hugo Stinnes, one of Ruhr's greatest industrialists, who with his brother Otto controlled a vast network of coal exporting, steel, chemical and paper firms inherited from their father Hugo Stinnes, who after the last war was one of Germany's most powerful men.

After their arrest an official of the Control Commission recalled that the Syndicate had used its tremendous power to help Hitler's rise to power.

DR. SOONG EXPECTED IN LONDON

LONDON, September 6 (Reuter): The Chinese Prime Minister, Dr. T. V. Soong and the Foreign Minister. Wang Shi Chieh are expected here on Saturday, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

No limit has yet been fixed for the duration of the visits of the Chinese statesmen, but they will probably stay in London as long as high policy discussions are proceeding.

126 PASSENGERS CONVICTED IN MONTH FOR TRAVELLING ON FOOTBOARDS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7 (A.P.I.): For travelling on the footboards of trains 126 persons have been sentenced to fines of Rs. 10 each by the Police Magistrate, Howrah.

These offences were committed between August 8 and September 6 this year. On arrival of the different trains at Howrah the police arrested the accused under the Defence of India Rules.

"Lend-Lease Dead"

India's Dollar Credit Likely To Be Partly Released, Says U. S. Congressman

From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" Special Representative
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.

With the war over, all parties are rolling up their sleeves to fight for self-preservation. Reconversion is fast in progress and everything points to the boom period which may be followed as before by slump. Everyone to whom I have spoken during the week feels hundred per cent American

Congressman, Sol. Bloom, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, emphatically told me that Lend-Lease was dead. Other Americans believe that while the United States should make concessions to Britain to help her ease the financial situation there must also accrue some advantages to the United States from this economic conference. America will in return for her help to Britain demand greater facilities to trade with the Empire. It is possible that India's dollar credit will be partially released as a result.

Indian Picture In U. S.

It is also clear to me that Indian newspapers grossly exaggerate American interest in affairs Indian. Generally speaking there is abyssmal ignorance about India here.

America is blindly sympathetic to India because all the struggle for freedom finds its sympathy here. No more and less. America sees possibilities of greater trade with India because Japan is crushed and Britain is unpopular.

It is felt here that nationalist Indian spokesman are overstressing the freedom issue before putting their house in order. It would be more advantageous to India if a more accurate picture of modern India were made available here enabling America to understand our country. Information and not propaganda is needed. It is necessary to impress on Americans that India is not only a land of Princes and 'Fakirs' but a land where national consciousness of her future great destiny is slowly emerging inspite of medieval trappings.

Strike Notice Served On Martin Railway

ARRAH (BIHAR), Sept. 5, (A. P. I.): A three week strike notice has been served by the Railwaymens' union on the management of the Martin Railway following the "failure of attempts to secure a peaceful settlement of a long standing dispute", it is stated.

The workers' demands, as set forth in the notice relate to revision of scales of pay, dearness allowance, extension of provident fund benefit, better living wages, recognition of the union, etc.

There are three important lines of communication on this railway—two in the Patna District and one in Shahabad.

India To Import Air Experts

Bewoor Going To London For Recruitment Purpose

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (Reuter):—The Government of India representative to the recent Montreal International Air Council meeting, Sir Gurunath Bewoor, is leaving here within the next 48 hours for London where he will recruit a British staff for extensive Government civil aviation organisation, now being organised in India.

The British experts will be taken to India either on contract for a specific period or be loaned by the British Overseas Airways Corporation or a similar organisation.

Sir Bewoor said that steps will also be taken shortly to recruit air crews in England while civilian flying training is being given to former members of the Indian airforce and other recruits.

Giving an encouraging picture of India's civil aviation future, Sir Gurunath Bewoor declared, "We plan a most extensive system of internal airlines with which Government built and operated airports will be run by private enterprise.

In addition, schemes are ready for routes to the Middle East points, East to Burma, Malaya, perhaps Siam and north to China as well as a trunk service to Britain.

BOLSHEVIKS GETTING FASHIONABLE

LONDON, Sept. 7 (U.P.I.): The Bolshevik Russia no longer regards being fashionable as a Bourgeois vice. Moscow is getting keen on fashion.

In this connection the Moscow Radio announces that the first number of the Journal, "Fashion", has appeared. It is published by the People's Commissariat for light industry. The first issue has several interesting sketches of new dresses, foot-wear, fur clothing and knitwear.

Atom Bomb Control

Foreign Ministers Of Great Powers To Work Out Policy

LONDON, September 7, (Reuter): The great powers through their Foreign Ministers will coordinate their views on the control of the atom bomb at meetings between the respective Foreign Ministers, Mr. Ernest Bevin (Britain), Mr. James Byrnes (United States), M. Molotov (Soviet Union) and Dr. Wang Shi-Chieh (China) and M. Francis Bidault (France) which begin in London on Monday.

There have already been exchanges of diplomatic views and now the Foreign Ministers will work out a board "atomic policy" for presentation to the first assembly of the United Nations Organisation in the new year.

Shall the secrets of the bomb, known alone to Britain and America today, be shared? Shall there be an international custodianship of the new bomb and shall it be placed at the disposal of the Security Council of the United Nations as a deterrent of aggression? Shall there be control of the ores used in the bomb's construction and who shall exercise that control or shall the manufacture of the weapon be internationally banned?

These are the questions the ministers will have to examine, says Reuter.

HEAVY SHORT COVERING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Rise Of One And Half Dollar Per Bale

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.

New York Cotton Market opened barely steady. The market early was irregular and hesitant but then steadied on increased price fixing and trade buying and fewness of hedges. There was a tendency to emphasise further unwanted rains in the East belt, weevil complaints forthcoming bureau crop uncertainties and large scale export potentialities. Latterly prices advanced sharply under the leadership of far distant 1946 deliveries on President Truman's message to Congress recommending repeal of the Johnston Act and continuance of price supports for farm commodities. Active covering and outside buying found contracts scarce and the market closed firm.

The market at about the lowest level of the day at a decline of 4 points with October quoted at 22.69. There was persistent buying throughout the day and October advanced to 22.90. The market closed at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 17 to 30 points.

Spot cotton prices were raised 17 points at 23.34c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (Reuter).

October	22.90+17
Oct. highest (3 pm)	22.90+90
Oct. lowest (10 a.m)	22.69—04
December	22.95+20
January	22.89+20
March	22.87+25
May	22.80+25
July	22.45+30
October	21.46+28
Middling Spot	23.34+17

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	22.63+17
December	22.91+19
March	22.68+28
May	22.82+24
July	22.49+32
Middling Spot	22.45+20

NEW YORK COTTON
NOON CALLL

October	22.74
December	22.78
March	22.68

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.

Chicago grains rallied under the leadership of rye attributed to strength of cotton and President Truman's message to Congress regarding maintenance of price support policies. However a sharp reaction in Winnipeg and favourable weather for maize subsequently reduced or cancelled gains.

September 1.65-1/4 to 1.65-1/4 (1.65 to 1.65).

December 1.64-3/4 to 1.64-3/4 (1.54-1/2 to 1.64-1/2).

May 1.63 to 1.63 (1.62-3/8 to 1.62 1/2).

WORTH STREET SLOW TO REACT TO CONTROL RELAXATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 6—(UPA). Traders on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market responded slowly to the overnight relaxation of distribution controls of cotton fabrics which are intended to free most of the fabrics previously under the War Production Board.

It is estimated that one hundred twenty million yards of print-cloth constructions alone remained filled on rated orders for the third quarters.

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, Sept. 6.

T. T. London on: New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

CITY MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

BOMBAY, Sept. 7.

Today being "Mahavir Jayanti" the Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed.

GOLD & SILVER MARKET CLOSED

Today being "Mahavir Jayanti" the Bullion market remained closed. Nominal quotation Gold Rs. 72 and Silver Rs. 122.

BOMBAY COTTON

Yesterday after the close of the market business was done privately in January contract which advanced to Rs. 403.

Today the market opened at Rs. 402/8 for January delivery and declined to Rs 401 on scattered selling but again improved to Rs. 401/8 on moderate support.

The market opinion is divided. A Section believes that new crop around Rs. 400 is not worth selling while there are some who believe that after the experience of repeated corners, present buyers will disappear from the market when new crop begins to arrive.

Cotton on its merits is attractive around at present price as it hardly covers the cost of production. But local stocks act as a check on the constructive side. The future of cotton prices entirely depends upon export possibilities.

Later on there was moderate buying and January improved to Rs. 404.

There was persistent buying and covering and January advanced to Rs. 407/8. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept.	.....	350	0 0
I.C.C. Jan.	.....	406	12 0
I.C.C. March	.....	413	4 0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January contract is 738 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON TENDERS
BOMBAY, Sept. 7

	Today	Total
Septemter	9050	37750

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Sept. 7.

I.C.C Sept. Highest nil Lowest nil Closing at 3 p.m. 350.

I.C.C. Jan. Highest 400 Lowest 396 Closing at 3 p.m. 399-3/4

I.C.C. March Highest 407-1/2 Lowest 405 Closing at 3 p.m. 407-1/2

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 41/11/3 Lowest 41/3/9 Closing at 3 pm 41/10/9

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Sept. 7.

The British Food Ministry has again rejected all offers and no purchases were reported.

The local market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Offers are interested in small purchases at their own quotations. It seems the market is likely to grind around present level. New crop prospects are very satisfactory and the groundnuts yield is likely to be 25 per cent more at about 41 lakh tons.

Groundnuts quality Bombay September/October were quoted at Rs. 16/11 and new crop December/February Goa delivery stood at Rs. 15/10.

Castorseeds were quiet with very little business Bombay delivery stood at Rs. 15/8. Navlakhi at Rs. 15/9 and Goa delivery at Rs 15/10.

Linseed was quietly steady C.P. and U.P. Linseed was done at Rs. 18/1 and Nizam State Linseed was placed at Rs. 17/10.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.
HAPUR Sept 7.

Wheat 10/4, Peas 8/6/9 Old Khatti 6/8, New 7/4 Arhar 7 Old 6/4, Be —4 9/2. Grains steady on poor arrivals and good ready demand stock gradually diminishing Gur 10, Aggery Powder 11/8 Urd 14, Moong 10, Silver 119/8, Gold 70/8. Bullion steady on heavy speculative purchases Guwar Maha 5/11/8, Bardana 53 to 54, Aso 52/8, Mangsir 5/14.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS
CALICUT, Sept 7.

Cocoanuts Raw 80 Dry 90 Cocoanutoil 335 Copra Office 225 Dilpasand 230 Madrasnottam 245 Goodgooda 235 Pepper Wynaad 340 Country 330 Dryginger Chernad 250 Ernad 240 Coffee Robusta 90.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 7.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON-NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON-MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.

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LONDON, Sept. 6.

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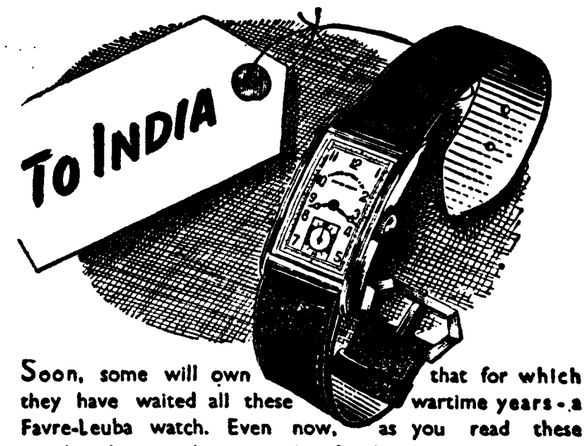

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted R. A. knowing Hindi (preferably Marwari also) with independent Audit experience for Central India. Write full particulars with testimonials and expected salary to Box No. 9307, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted one commerce graduate as office assistant and one typist clerk for immediate employment. Apply in own handwriting, stating minimum salary expected and other particulars, P.O. Box No. 525, Bombay. (9300)

Two Ladies, knowing English and one boy required for Office Work Good salary. Apply Relief Committee, Jiji House, Ravelin Street, Behind Excelsior Theatre, Fort. Tel. 34479. (9267)

Wanted for a Leading Commercial Association, a Gujarati knowing Lawyer or a Graduate as Assistant to Secretaries. Preference will be given to one having experience and knowledge of working of cotton cloth order, shorthand and typewriting. Maximum salary up to Rs. 400|- according to qualifications. Apply with full particulars to the Box No. 4699, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Graduate Teacher, preferably trained to teach science and mathematics. Apply immediately, Principal, Children's Academy, near Opera House, Bombay. (9285)

Applications are invited before the 20th September 1945 from B. Com.'s for a post in the Accounts Section in the Behar Sugar Works, Pachrukhi (Behar). Those with good qualifications and experience preferred. Apply giving details of experience, qualifications and terms to the Industrial Corporation Ltd., Post Box No. 28, Ahmedabad. 4704

Wanted Immediately drivers and Conductors for the Traffic Department, Bandra Bus Company, Limited, Santa Cruz. Age over 18 years. Apply personally with testimonials to the Traffic Manager. (4694)

Wanted immediately Marathi or Gujarati knowing Graduate Teachers for History, English, Mathematics also a qualified Physical Instructor, preferably trained at Kandivli, or a short Termer, whole or Part Time. Apply to or see personally, Principal N. L. High School, Malad. (9282)

Wanted Pharmaceutical Chemist. with minimum five years experience in the manufacture of Spirituous and non-spirituous preparations for a big concern in North-India. Apply stating experience, and minimum salary acceptable to Post Box No. 4670. 'Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted: Copyholders on Salary of Rs. 50 plus dearness allowance of Rs. 12-8 as. Minimum qualification Matriculation. Apply with certificate to the Manager, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced 'Steno-Typists' See Manager, The Indian Hume Pipe Co., Ltd., Construction House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay immediately between 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. (4689)

SITUATIONS WANTED

Part-time job, wanted by hardworking youngman knowing accounts. Write Shri Ram, Station Rd., Kurla, Bombay. 9303

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Respectable Hindu family wants two or three rooms block, decent locality either in city or suburbs between Dadar and Andheri, write Box No. 9286, "Bombay Chronicle."

HOTELS (IN UP-COUNTRY)

Deolali Grand Hotel, Good Rooms. Available with Baths. Terms Moderate. Apply Manager. 9221

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents and buyers on cash security basis to sell and purchase our products, Honey, Tooth Powder, Washing and bathing soap, Shaving stick, Threadballs etc. Messrs. B. Das & Co., Delhi (Reg.) Kucha Maidas Bazar, Sitaram, Delhi. (9295)

Wanted Purchasers of our Tower Brand Bar Soap, cubes. Cash write to the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (9149)

Wanted—Agents for our Indra Immersion heaters, Stoves, Fans & Photo frames in every town. Apply East India Industries, 46, Mall, Lahore. (9298)

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted financiers for film line 6 lacs against 4 lacs, 3 lacs against 2 lacs and 2 lacs against one lac. Also loan on Studio. Box No. 9306, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

PAYMENT OF AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND ON ORDINARY SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Share Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from the 21st September to 5th October, 1945, both days inclusive, for the préparation of Ad-interim dividend warrants at the rate of Rs. 2|8|0 per share for the half-year ended 30th June, 1945, to Ordinary shareholders whose names stand on its Register on the 20th day of September, 1945. The dividend warrants will be posted to shareholders on the 22nd October marked payable on the 23rd October, 1945.

Intimation as to change of address should be notified to the Company by shareholders themselves, or their constituted attorneys immediately.

By Order of the Board,
H. C. ITALIA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 7th September, 1945.

(4696)

THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hyderabad Deccan Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd., will be held at the Mill premises in Hyderabad, Deccan on THURSDAY, the 27th September, 1945, at 6 P. M. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1944.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire from the Board under Article 86 but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 12th September, 1945 to 27th September, 1945, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,
RAMANNAH BHOOMIAH & VENKATAKRISTNIAH,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

Hyderabad-Dn.,
D|27th August, 1945.

N.B.—The dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after the 1st October 1945 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 12th September 1945 and Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his last given address.

(4693).

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Timber Supervisor in the grade Rs. 250-10-300 plus War Allowance. Higher starting pay may be allowed for special qualifications.

Previous experience of and ability to plan and supervise cutting of timber and keep accounts essential.

Age limit 50 years.

Applications giving full details, with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned before the 24th September 1945.

Canvassing will disqualify.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores,
Bombay Port Trust.

Stores Department,
Clarke Bunder, Mazagon,
Bombay No. 10.

(4612)

INVESTMENTS.

Investment under the "Co-operative Investment Policy" of the Company ensures rapid Capital appreciation over and above a fixed interest of 6 per cent P. A. (The Company declared a dividend of 50 per cent P. A. for the year ending 1944). Calcutta Stock & Share Dealers Ltd., 7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta. 4287B

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Guarantee Certificate of Delhi Stock & Share Brokers Association Ltd. Delhi correspond with Delhi Stock Exchange Corporation (Regd.) Chandni Chowk, Delhi, Telegram "Readyhope." (9296)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Wanted immediately offer for sulpher 103 barrels each containing nett weight 220 lbs. Communicate Baakza & Sons, 325, Hornby Road, Opposite Thomas Cook, Bombay. (9301)

For Sale—National Cash Register, hardly used. In perfect working order. Please reply P.O. Box No. 71. 4698

For Sale. A lot of Bolts Nuts & Rivets (Palo). Apply Nut Bolts Ltd., Victoria Bunder Road, Colaba. (9272)

English Cigarette Lighters you were anxiously awaiting just arrived. Bombay General Stores, 360, Ibrahim Rehemtulla Road, Pydhonie, Bombay. (9271)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TEXTILE STORES & MACHINERY MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION (Bombay Presidency)

SUBJECT: Movement of Textile Stores, Machinery, Dyes, Chemicals, Accessories, etc., to Consumers only and assistance given by the Association ... ...

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER has very kindly agreed to an arrangement with our Association to assist merchants in the above trade for quick movement of their goods from Bombay. Accordingly, the Association has appointed a Transport Assistant, specially to receive applications for transport of goods and make speedy arrangements for its disposal.

2. All merchants and manufacturers in the above trade are hereby informed that they may avail themselves of this arrangement and send their applications on prescribed forms (available from the office of the Association) PREFERABLY BY HAND DELIVERY, to the Transport Assistant, T. S. & M. M. Association, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Section CX2(17), Transport Department Shahibaug House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Any further information required in this connection can be had from the office of the Association.

8-9-45
Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

R. S. DESAI,
Secretary.
4700

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

PURSUANT to Sub-Section 7 of Section 19 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, notice is hereby given that the list of persons, appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the Municipal Election Roll as Voters of Wards has been published in every Municipal Office as required by Sub-Section 6 of the aforesaid Section. Copies of the complete list of all the Wards may be obtained on payment of a fee of Rs. 40|- and of any one Ward on payment of Rs. 2-8-0 per copy, from the Election & Town Duty Officer, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, on working days between 9 A.M. and 3-30 P.M. (B.T.) and on Saturdays between 9 A.M. and 12 Noon (B.T.).

(1) Any person whose name has been omitted and who claims to have his|her name inserted in the said list (this can only be done in any one Ward) or (whose own name being entered in the list) objects to any other person as not being entitled to have his|her name retained therein, or who desires to declare his|her choice of the Ward in which he|she wishes to vote, or to apply that his|her name be entered in the list as a representative of an undivided family, association or body of individuals, should send in his|her claim, objection or application, as the case may be, on or before the 1st day of October 1945;

and

(2) Any firm or Company, other than a Joint Stock Company, desiring to have the name of one of its partners, authorised to vote at the Election—(a person other than a partner of the Firm or Company concerned cannot be so authorised)—inserted in the Roll, or to alter the name of the representative appearing in the list, should apply to the Election and Town Duty Officer on or before the 1st day of October, 1945.

(3) Every objector should specify the grounds on which he|she denies the right of any person to be entered in the Roll, the evidence which he|she intends to lead, the address of the person objected to and the page of the Ward list on which his|her name appears.

(4) Claims for enrolment should be supported by Rent Bills for the month of April, 1945. It is desirable that such claims should be made on printed forms which can be had free of charge from the Election Department.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 30th August, 1945.

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NOTICE.

WANTED a qualified person to work as an Investigator in Agricultural Economics in the Department of Economics. The starting salary of the post is Rs. 125|- p.m. (D.A. extra). The person selected will have to conduct inquiries in Gujarati-speaking areas of the Province and also to assist in the general research work in Agricultural Economics. The appointment will be made for one year in the first instance, but may be renewed. Candidates whose mother-tongue is Gujarati will be preferred. Apply to the Director, University School of Economics and Sociology, Bombay, 1, on or before 1st October, stating age and qualifications and enclosing testimonials.

(4690)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary appointment in the post of a Senior Surveyor in the office of the Collector of Bombay in the grade of Rs. 120-15|2-180-10-250 plus a conveyance allowance of Rs. 35 p.m. and the dearness allowance sanctioned by Government. Candidates must possess a degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised Engineering Institution or University and should preferably have practical experience in surveying and valuation of properties. Applications with copies of the necessary proofs of educational qualifications should reach the undersigned not later than the 16th September 1945.

N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office,
Bombay, 7th September, 1945.

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THE ANGLO PORTUGUESE GENERAL TRADING CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 30|31, Bombay Mutual Buildings, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 25th day of September, 1945, at 3 p.m. (N.S.T.) for considering and if thought fit passing, the following resolution either with or without modification.

"That the Audited Balance Sheets along with the Auditors' Report of the Company for the period ended on 31-12-1941, and for the years ended on 31-12-1942, 31-12-1943, and 31-12-44 be and are hereby adopted."

By order of
the Board of Directors,
RAGHUNATH V. MAHASHABDE.
Managing Director.

Bombay, 3rd Sept., 1945.

To,

All the Members of the Company and in particular to Venkatesh Ramkrishna Poir Bir Esq., and B. N. Shetye, Esq.

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THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE GENERAL TRADING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the Members of the Anglo-Portuguese General Trading Co. Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 30|31, BOMBAY MUTUAL BUILDING, SIR PHIROZSHAH MEHTA ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY. on TUESDAY, the 25th day of September, 1945, at 4 p.m. (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Statutory Report and audited Statement of Accounts as at 31st August, 1945.

By order of
the Board of Directors,
RAGHUNATH V. MAHASHABDE,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 3rd Sept., 1945.

To,

All the Members of the Company and in particular to Venkatesh Ramkrishna Poir Bir, Esq., and B. N. Shetye, Esq.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Department of Industries, Bombay:

(1) ASSISTANT ENGINEER; Candidates must have (a) a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised Institution, (b) at least six years experience in Workshop and|or oil mills worked by power and|or bullocks. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked in oil mills. PAY: Rs. 90-5-140. Higher starting salary may be considered in exceptional cases of candidates with special qualification and experience. AGE: Not to exceed 30 years on the date of appointment.

(2) CARPENTER: Candidates should possess at least eight years' practical experience in Railway Workshop and|or an oil mill and|or a constructional work and|or a machine shop. Preference will be given to candidates having considerable experience in Pattern making and Smithy work in addition. PAY: Rs. 75-5-90. AGE: Not to exceed 35 years on the date of appointments.

None should apply for the above posts who is not a domicile of the Bombay Province.

For other particulars and prescribed form of application which should reach this office not later than 29th Sept. 1945, apply to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay.

Bombay, September, 1945.

(4701)

THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES COMPANY LIMITED.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road,
Fort-Bombay.

NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM our PATRONS and CUSTOMERS registered with us for Cloth Rationing that the STORES will remain CLOSED on MONDAY, the 10th September, 1945, on account of GANESH CHATHURTHI.

J. B. MORPURIA,
Manager.

(9269)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of either sex for the temporary post of a Steno-Typist in the Office of the Director of Industries, Bombay, in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus Rs. 25|- as personal pay during the war period in addition to shorthand allowance at Rs. 15|-, Rs. 30|-, Rs. 40|- p.m. for a speed of 60, 100 and 130 words per minute respectively plus usual dearness allowance. Candidates who are natives of Province of Bombay and within the age limit for entrance into Government service and willing to join immediately need apply, giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, academic qualifications, etc. Applications should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 20th September, 1945.

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WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill the following posts in the Office of the Regional Food Commissioner, Bombay.

1. Steno-typist in the grade of Rs. 100-5-200.
2. A Senior Clerk in the grade of Rs. 80-5-100.
3. A Junior Clerk in the grade of Rs. 55-5-60. Usual dearness allowance admissible under Government of India Rules. Minimum qualifications—Matriculation, candidates with previous experience of Central or Provincial Government work will be given preference.

Apply with full particulars and copies of testimonials to the undersigned before 15th September.

KUMAR SHREE MOHD. SADIQ,
Dy. Regional Food Commissioner.
4th Floor (East),
Eros Building, Bombay.

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G. I. P. RLY.—NOTICE

POONA RACES, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 10TH, 1945.

A SPECIAL TRAIN composed of suburban coaches will run from Victoria Terminus to Poona and back on Monday, September 10th, to the following timings:—

Dn. Special H.M.		Up Special H.M.
9-45 dep.	Bombay V.T. arr.	23-00
—	Byculla dep.	22-53
—	„ arr.	22-48
—	Dadar dep.	22-40
	„ arr.	22-35
10-25 arr.	Kalyan dep.	22-00
10-33 dep.	„ arr.	21-55
11-18 arr.	Karjat dep.	21-10
11-23 dep.	„ arr.	21-05
12-03 arr.	Lonavla dep.	20-25
12-08 dep.	„ arr.	20-20
13-15 arr.	Poona dep.	19-20

This train will provide limited accommodation for I and II class passengers in addition to third class accommodation, and return tickets from Bombay to Poona and back for all classes will be on sale at Victoria Terminus. Passengers for other destinations will not be booked.

First and Second class passengers may purchase tickets and reserve seats for outward journey at Victoria Terminus from 10 hrs. on September 9th. Reservation for the return journey should be made at Poona.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP which subsisted between the undersigned Sir Chinubhai Madhowlal, Bart., and Mr. Rusi Mistri, carrying on business under the name of Asian Air Associates at Worli, Bombay, was dissolved as from the 3rd October, 1944 and Mrs. Vido Mistri has joined Mr. Mistri as a partner from the said date.

All debts and liabilities of the said late partnership are being paid and discharged by Mr. Mistri and Mrs. Vido Mistri and they are entitled to collect the outstandings and other assets of the partnership.

Notice is given that Mr. Mistri and Mrs. Vido Mistri have continued to carry on business at the same place under the same name on their own account from the 3rd October, 1944, and that Sir Chinubhai Madhowlal, Bart. has had no concern with or interest in the same.

CHINUBHAI MADHOWLAL.

5-9-'45.

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NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, 24 PARGANAS.

Case No. 7 of 1945 (Act 39 of 1925).

Estate:—Lieut. Arthur Henry Day, deceased.

Applicants:—Mrs. Enid Maude Day & 2 ors.

WHEREAS an application under Act 39 of 1925 for Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased abovenamed with the copy of the soldier's will annexed has been made by my clients Mrs. Enid Maude Day, Miss Margaret Enid Day and Miss Dorothy Iris Day, widow and daughters respectively of the deceased, and whereas 15th Sept., '45 has been fixed for the hearing of the case. Notice is hereby given that any person having any interest in the administration of the estate may, if he desires, appear in the Court abovementioned on 15th Sept., '45 and see the proceedings before the grant of the Letters of Administration.

A. K. SEN,
Pleader, for the Applicants.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AHWEE PANCHEE and LIDIN, Bombay Chinese Inhabitants doing business in partnership in the firm name and style of The Chinese Engineering Corporation at Khetwadi 10th Lane have contracted to sell free from all incumbrances their said business and entire workshop together with all Machinery, Tools, Implements, Furniture Fittings, Raw Materials, Stock-in-Trade, Scrap, etc. along with the name 'Chinese Engineering Corporation' its Goodwill and the benefit of all contracts to our client. Our client is not to be liable for any debts or liabilities of the Vendors.

Any person having any claim against or to the said property by way of mortgage, hypothecation, pledge, sale, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1945.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(4702)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BASANTIBAI, widow of Shivcharandas Ramchandra, TRILOKCHAND RAMCHANDRA for himself and as Guardian of minor Surajmal Shivcharandas and Munshilal Baldeosahai now represented by the Official Assignee of Bombay as the assignee of his estate and effects by virtue of adjudication order dated 6th March, 1945, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned properties. Any person having any claim or interest in any of the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 5 Military Square Lane, Bombay, within 14 days; otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of leasehold land or ground bearing Sub-Plot Nos. 210B, 210C, 210D and 210E, containing an aggregate area 3519 square yards with the messuages or dwelling house on the said sub-plots Nos. 210B, 210C and 210E known respectively as Shivbhuvan, Munshi Ganga Chambers and Vasant Shyam Sadan being sub-divisions of larger Plot No. 210 of Dadar-Matunga Estate Scheme No. 5 of Bombay Municipality, situate at Kingsway in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bearing New Survey No. 2|872 and Cadastral Survey No. 189|10 of Matunga Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under F Ward No. 7032(2) to 7032(5), Street Nos. 750A to 750D and bounded, on the East by Plot No. 211, on the West by Plot No. 209, on the North by Plot No. 216 and on the South by Kingsway.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1945.

BHATT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(4703)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF TIMBER SCRAP.

By order of the Officer-in-Charge, Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga, Bombay, M|s Gandhi & Co. will offer for sale by Public Auction on Wednesday, 12-9-45 at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) at Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga, opp, Vadala Railway Station:—

Big lots of C. K. D. Wastage & Timber removed from packing cases etc.

Terms: 20% Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF COUNTRY TEAK, JUNGLE WOOD ETC.

By the order of the Officer-in-Charge Government Timber Stores Depot, Sewree, Bombay M|s Gandhi & Co. will offer for sale by Public Auction on Thursday the 13-9-45, at 11 A. M. (S.T.) at Government Timber Stores Depot, near Liver Brothers Soap Factory, Haji Bunder, Sewree:—

Country teak, thin boards, short length pieces, off cuts, coniferous side slabs etc.

Terms: 20% Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

BONA FIDE—SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture. Godrej and Eng. Safe, typewriter, Singer machine, Zoola sofa cabinet, dining, roll top, writing and dressing table, side board, chesterfield, almirah bed, gramophone, etc. T. 40213.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs GOVINDRAM BROS., LIMITED as the First Mortgagees in exercise of the powers reserved to them under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 16th September, 1943, and Further Charge dated 18th December, 1943, executed by Naozar R. Dastur will sell the immovable properties mentioned in the Schedules hereunder written on terms and conditions to be ascertained from the undersigned. The Intending Purchasers are requested to send to the undersigned their offers on or before the 22nd September, 1945. Messrs. Govindram Bros. Ltd. are not bound to accept the highest offer or any offer. For further Particulars please apply to the undersigned at their office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DADAR PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece of Foras Freehold land with dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at Dadar Cross Road, on the Southern side thereof containing 871 Square Yards or thereabouts being part of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 11884-12492 and New Survey No. 1D|2001, Cadastral Survey No. 78 of Dadar Naigaum, Vadala Division and bounded on the East by the property of Pestonji B. Mehta and partly by the property of Gustad Khodadad and Rustom Khodadad, on the West by the properties of the Trustees of Bai Bhicaiji Kanji Karanjia and on the North by the property formerly belonging to Dayal Muljee but at present to the G. I. P. Railway Company and on the South by the Dadar Cross Road.

SECONDLY:—ALL those several pieces or parcels of agricultural land, situate in the villages of Nivada, Bhilivali, Vaverle, Pali Budruk and Tighar in Taluka Khalapur, District Kolaba area being 757 Acres and 11 Gunthas and assessment thereof is Rs. 900-2-9.

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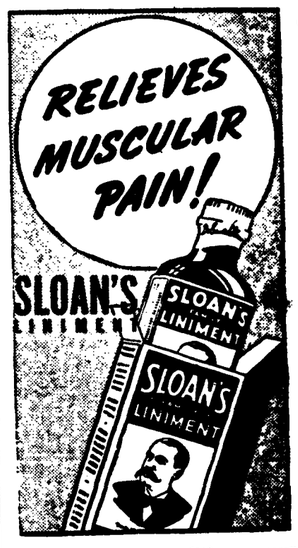

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